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# TELL'S IRIS GARDENS

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DEAR FRIENDS:

Someone has said that with each passing moment we are never quite the same due to cell growth, environment and the many other things that change us. I'm sure no flower fancier is ever the same after a blooming season. Surely he has experienced endless joy in viewing new things (or seedlings) or has found some "prizes" that simply must one day adorn his garden. My own experiences last blooming season left me changed and exhausted. Blooming about 40,000 seedlings was at once both exciting and demoralizing. It isn't an experience I want to explore again. That many seedlings, although glorious to see is too exasperating since one cannot select, record, gather pollen, make crosses and properly appraise the worthy members of such a large "family". I had two fields to cover and there were days on end that one would go unscanned, and before long the season was over. It is hoped the worthy seedlings were given numbers and saved. Other things happened that changed us. Earlier we had attended the Region 14 meeting and met some grand iris breeders and saw their seedlings. Jack Craig's seedling easily won the Regional popularity award and I am happy to bring it to the catalog this year under its name Golden Gladiator. Jack worked for Prof. Mitchell as a student in his spare time and I believe he did this for the knowledge that was to be had from such a fancier. Still a young man (23 years of age) there is surely a bright future ahead for him in the hybridizing field. There were wonderfully exciting things from the two Porterville breeders, Jim Gibson and Bill Schortman. Walt Luhin seemed to be playing the field in colors and had some good seedlings in reds, blends and other colors. His Mohrning Haze had just finished blooming, but I had seen it the year before and remembered its beauty. Larry Gaulter had a host of fine seedlings in many color, also a great orchid seedling out of Lavanesque x Pathfinder that bloomed nicely every day save the day of tour or the contest between this and Golden Gladiator should have waxed hot. Frank Hutchings (working primarily in amoeanas of all kinds) had some wonderful bloodlines at his disposal since he had made many wide and unusual crosses to get breaks in color, vigor, ease of germination, etc., into the lines. His 56-25 B (Helen Collingwood x Constant Comment) I though unusual in that it had a tangerine beard with yellow standards and tan-shadded falls. He had used Cherry Falls and Extravaganza, as well as Pinnacle and her offspring, in many ways for all sorts of colors. Pinnacle, Extravaganza and Wabash appear to have an inhibitor factor in their breeding genes to take the color out of the standards of many of their offspring; the results of their use was most fascinating. We may look for great things to happen in this man's garden. Clara Rees had some exciting new seedlings, most of which stem from her famous and fabulous Snow Flurry and they ran the gamut of colors and surely a good many of these may some day be introduced. Iristocrat (introduced last year) looks to hold promise with other things for producing big laced seedlings in many colors. Ellen Knopf had a few guests in the Hutchings garden and most of these were rather wide crosses and I was glad to see this for they were surprisingly good and should be most useful breeders. Tula Moa from Snow Flurry x Lothario was a much improved Lothario and will be good to use to get that desired Snow Flurry shape into the Amoeanas. We were saddened by the passing of our friend Bill Diehl just prior to the blooming season. His wife Helen had many wonderful seedlings flaunting their colors and it is hoped that some of these may one day be named and brought to market even though most of them were sold in clumps to fanciers desiring them, since Helen could not continue the iris breeding and commercial garden alone. One of their seedlings (Pinnacle x Palomino) interested me in the Hutchings garden — it being a fine yellow amoena that will surely hold possibilities in many directions — yes even, perhaps, for pink amoeanas when used with such things as Pin Up Girl or Baby's Bonnet. The Region 14 meeting was stimulating beyond words - so much so that we hope to return again this spring.

As I have already mentioned, our own season was exciting although late. Mrs. Crosby had a fine lot of seedlings, most of which were selected things and we are happy to add some of these beauties to our list this year. Mrs. Crosby has now completed her training at the University and will be graduated this spring. One of her teachers in Education, Georgia Maeser (granddaughter of Brigham Young University's first President, Karl G. Maeser) so endeared herself to Luzon that she has named her Seedling Award winner at the Utah Iris Society Show in her honor. Miss Maeser seems to have inherited her grandfather's devotion to the art of education and in this field has gained respect and admiration from all her pupils. Two other charming girls have iris named directly for them — one, Marilyn C., is Luzon Crosby's own daughter, who is now a student at Brigham Young University here in Provo. Another student, whom Luzon met in the Spanish Club at the university has a namesake and one we think you will like. But I found among my own seedlings one that that I thought worthy to name for Luzon Crosby herself, yet not without her permission, but of that I shall tell another year when I have propagated enough of it to introduce. I shall tell you the story, too, at the appropriate moment, but I can tell you now it is a child of First Curtain x Mary Randall. Luzon, herself, had quite an experience near the end of the iris season

and the last quarter of the Spring school year. Falling, X-rays were taken which disclosed a serious condition from a previous injury suffered some years ago in an auto accident. Diagnosis was not hopeful, not even after major surgery was there much hope that Luzon might fully recover and there was the possibility that one leg might have to be amputated. This is part of the story why this beautiful seedling which George Maxwell (a school chum of Luzon's) and I found in the seedlings one day was named, for it was feared if Luzon were to know that such an iris was to be named for her that it had better be done before the major surgery. Prayers of the Priesthood and all her friends were heard by the Lord and we have been granted the desires of our hearts that Luzon might live to raise her family and to bring joy to all who know her (and beauty, also, to the gardens of the world where her lovely creations in iris, Hemerocalis and Gladiolus, show their lovely colors now and for many years to come). Luzon Crosby graduates this year with honors and will become an elementary teacher this fall. We are sure her pupils will come to love her as have the hundreds of friends and relatives whose lives she has touched. May she always have some time to hybridize and bring us creations in these lovely flowers. Next year I hope to introduce her first Hemerocalis seedling.

After the iris season had waned in the Provo-Salt Lake City area Mrs. Jacobson and I were invited to Logan to judge the Cache Valley Iris Society show. There must be something in the soils in this valley for I have never seen finer show specimens. Especially outstanding were the beautiful stalks of William Mohr and its hybrids. Mrs. Selma Jensen exhibited what became the Queen of the Show, a 40-inch stalk of Orchid Queen that had five open blooms and another bud soon to open and none of the flowers were touching each other. She also exhibited several outstanding seedlings — one specially fine pink out of May Hall x June Meredith and a couple of Palomino seedlings — one white with a wide tangerine beard. Her artistic arrangement, using Ethel Hope (which I am glad to introduce this year, for it certainly was the most gorgeous arranger's iris in the show). H. C. Stauffer exhibited a bronze seedling with excellent branching that won the Seedling Award No. H C 8 (Bryce Canyon x Sunset Blaze) and a Blue-White Mohr seedling that drew a lot of interest out of William Mohr x Winter Carnival. I am testing these two. We spent the afternoon visiting other hybridizers in the Logan area, where interest is high and many fine seedlings are being produced.

Lloyd Zurbrigg, Regional Vice President of Canada (Region 16) needs no formal introduction to a great many fanciers who attended the 1955 convention in Canada and the 1957 Convention in Memphis. We met him while he was still a bachelor, then again in 1956 when he and his wife Margaret were touring the states on their honeymoon. Another young man that has a long and bright future as a hybridizer. We only hope his devotion to the arts (Music) does not become so demanding that he cannot pursue hybridizing to some extent. I have tested quite a number of his seedlings and I feel honored to co-introduce his masterpiece, Princess Anne.

A friend of long standing, Rev. A. K. Edmison of Canada, has given me permission to introduce his gorgeous Sultan's Capitol. Rev. Edmison was long a breeder of Gladiolus and had considerable success in this field and still grows quantities of them for cut flowers. His first introduction, Armour Bright is the parent of Princess Anne.

From the Treasurer of our American Iris Society, I introduce the two iris that received the highest number of votes for H.C. in 1955 following the Canadian A.I.S. Convention. Requests have poured in for these distinct seedlings, so we are happy to bring them to the pages of this catalog in behalf of their breeder, Carl O. Schirmer.

Two years ago Henry Till, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., had a florist pack and send a box of bloomstalks to me. Among these was Merry Lynn. I liked its smoothly finished self color then, but wanted to see its performance and growth in my own garden so I was sent two rhizomes. Both plants bloomed nicely on first year growth and I knew it was an iris worthy of introduction. In the late summer, business brought the Tills west. Henry wired and made arrangements for me to board their train at Provo, so that we might visit an hour as the train sped toward Salt Lake City, since it was impossible for them to stop over and the train had only a station stop at our capitol. We had an enjoyable visit and I met Mrs. Till, and their daughter, for whom this first introduction is named. A personal friend of Joseph and Mrs. Becherer of St. Louis, Henry is grateful to this hybridizer for the pollen that produced Merry Lynn (Snow Goddess), an iris I was privileged to introduce and a variety that is doing very well the world over. By the way, Snow Goddess was in bloom February the 14th of this year when Marie and I were in California for the annual Region 15 Banquet. Jenny Hopson and her assistant had used Snow Goddess in very effective arrangements on the speakers' table. Imagine the treat to Snowbound Utahans (and lovers of iris) to see such a sight!

While at the Region 14 meeting last spring I saw in the Deihl garden a clump of the most beautiful purple and white amoeana I have ever seen. When the breeder of this iris (and his charming wife, Catherine) came to Utah in July for the marriage of their son it was our happy first chance to meet, for although we brushed shoulders (so to speak) in the Marion Walker garden during the 1956 Convention, I was not aware they had been in the garden (with a crowd about them) for a few minutes before they had to leave to catch a boat for a world cruise. So we were doubly glad to have this opporunity to get to know them. How fortunate this couple to have such common interests, for Catherine is as enthusiastic as Kenneth with all the activities (horticultural and otherwise) they share. Since they now work hand-in-hand their introductions in the future will probably bear both their names. But they graciously consented to let me introduce Richmondtown, for they, like I, believe it to be a quality iris in spite of its lack of branching. Others of their newer seedlings are growing here as guests.

At one time I was in a Hybridizing Robin with Joseph Gatty of Jersey City, N. J., and since I recommended that he employ my Sky Song in his blue breeding program he, perhaps, feels I am partially

responsible for my "grandchild", Saint Jude, so he has given me permission to co-introduce this beautiful blue iris. Joe, by the way, is an amateur magician of rather gifted talent. However, we hope he will not forsake the roots for footlights, even though his services as an entertainer, we understand, are in demand. He has some exciting seedlings in several colors so it is not likely "roots and pollen" are to be abandoned.

I met Hazel Recknor at the 1950 Sioux City convention, and knew then I had found a rabid hybridizer sure to come through with some unusual seedlings. Mohr Lace is one of these and we know lovers of the Mohr family will want to own it.

Melvina Suiter of Idaho has already given us several outstanding iris, the better known being Lady Bluebeard, Sweet Alice Lee and Orange Frills, yet has produced others and I'm sure it was of just such a fancier that Prof. Mitchell spoke at the 1949 Convention at Portland when he said, "An iris hybridizer never commits suicide." "Mel" as she is known by intimate friends, has so many lines going (and such long-range plans) that I'm sure if she lives to a hundred or more (and we hope she does) that she will still be making more plans for unusual seedlings. We may look for some real breaks at her hands. She has some beautiful new amoeanas, laced things, whites (yes, even with tangerine beards), blues, reds, blends and other colors and combinations. We know you will like her two new introductions, Snow Bonnett and Thumbs Up.

George Murray of California is well known for Dark Chocolate, Gold Cup, Angel Glow, Fiery Gleam, Green Chance and others. Glorieta is one of his best and should become very popular. George was quite a successful breeder of Peonies while living in the Montana mountains, however, had to find something more suitable to the moderate California climate. He has found his plant! We may expect many fine things to come from his careful hybridizing.

And right at my doorstep is a friend I met through our mutual love of flowers, but a hybridizer of Gladiolus (still is). However, a perfectionist and perhaps, too modest, so that none of his superb gladiolus seedlings have ever been released. As you may know, the trials for Gladiolus are run for one year only, and the one time he sent out seedlings drought hit the areas and they were not normal and the stock was returned with favorable comment, yet without high ratings. Gladiolus (more than iris) often require two years to acclimate to give typical performance, so it is a pitty the trials are not extended to the second year. Anyway, George Mayberry will become famous for his iris, I'm sure, long before his good gladiolus seedlings find a place in the fanciers' gardens. Here is a man with a feeling for hybridizing (a natural ability) to know just which varieties should make good parents. His two blends, Jungle Bird and Jungle Rose, are superb iris and he has one from a sister to these crossed with Gracelle that is the most beautiful ruffled blend imaginable for it has acquired the ruffling and smoothness of Gracelle and the branching of its other parent. He has a round and flaring rich yellow plicata that captured Bob Schreiner's eye, and is guested in the Schreiner gardens this year, as is Jungle Bird. We hope they may bloom for fanciers there to enjoy.

Melba Hamblen is another of those rare individuals who has a feeling for hybridizing. Through some rather "shocking" out-crosses an array of gorgeous seedlings are now being born in her Roy, Utah, gardens at 2778 West 5600 South. A lover of beauty and order, her garden is a joy to behold. One may see a weed or two here, but only if they have made an appearance during the night hours. Her garden looks to have been carefully swept and scrubbed - even the faded blooms are broken, save those that are intended to produce pods. The cross that produced Gay Adventure and the two which she has let me co-list (Enchanted Violet and Valimar) was one that gave such quality it may be that more than three may come to be named, although these three will surely be put to use by hybridizers for they are great strides forward for the breeding of new and unsual colors - or for improving form and substance of some colors already at our disposal. Hybridizers have found the blood of Purissima useful in varied lines of breeding: whites, blues, violets, purples, and now pinks, salmons, orchids and white with tangerine and red beards. The Purissima blood in these three Hamblen iris (through Helen McGregor) may be put to good use for beauty, size, substance and color breaks. Things like Gracelle, Mary Randall, New Adventure, First Curtain, June Meredith, May Hall will all be good line breeding to these iris. Gay Adventure and Enchanted Violet used with other Purissima derivatives from pinks should throw both whites and blues with tangerine beards. Valimar will throw deep pinks, apricots, and salmons as well as violets and orchids. Bred to blends like Gracelle with some pink blood these should produce some lovely blends some of which might have tangerine beards — the crosses might also yield blues and violets with tangerine beards since both lines contain blue breeding (Helen McGregor and Great Lakes). Any breeder might duplicate the bloodlines of these modern iris, but it would take at the least four years and by that time other hybridizers would already be blooming seedlings from these and perhaps even a second generation. Where possible it is wise to build on the success of others and employ these new things in hybridizing.

Roy Fielding of San Gabriel, California, has a natural love of plants. His small spic-and-span garden is a joy to behold. One has the feeling that it is an immaculate "bakery shop" — and in a way it is, for there are things "cooking" here and in the iris seedlings almost all carry some Oncocyclus blood, even though Roy's better known iriis, High Tor, is pure Tall Bearded. We think you will like his charming onco-blooded plicata.

A regular convention "goer" – Roy Brizendine needs little introduction to most fanciers fortunate enough to attend the conventions. At last judges have persuaded him to introduce his first iris, Millionaire, and we believe this fine golden brown will become very popular. Being bred in Kansas it has proven to be a good grower there — something most of the browns and tans are not. Roy has other fine things in the offing, including good whites, and some Mohr and Oncocyclus hybrids, several of which are here on trial.

And finally, H. Senior Fothergill of London, England, left to the last because the sea separates us.

"John," as I address him in personal correspondence, has become a very real and dear friend, even though we have never met. His love of hybridizing and creating is shown in the wide variety of kinds of irises he grows and breeds — some of his beardless irises have been Selected for Trial as Wisely along with the bearded kinds. We have introduced Dorothy King and now a most charming regalia-derived hybrid named Silken Dalliance with the most unusual coloring you have ever seen. As mentioned last year this former President of the Iris Society of Great Britain was awarded the Foster Memorial Plaque for outstanding service to the cause of iris and iris fanciers. Surely one of the most popular presidents ever to "rule" over his wonderful parent society that does so much for the iris world — offering as it does the Dykes Memorial Medal. I am sure had it not been for such pioneer breeders as Dykes, Foster and Bliss the modern iris would hardly be the flowers we have today. We owe them much, and while it is true American breeders have made great advances in new colors and forms the past twenty years or so, we still must pay tribute and give thanks to the pioneers for their foundation stock as well as their stores of knowledge. Now the British fanciers are up with us in their hybridizing and we may expect to see and enjoy more of the fruits of their labor of love. I hope next year to introduced Immortal Hour for Mr. Fothergill and to list Hugh Miller's Kanchenjunga — both winners of the Towndrow Trophy for perfection of form.

At this point I should write something profound about the hybridizer "Tell", whose introductions you will find listed along with the others, but I shall have to let them "speak for themselves", although suffice it to say, it is felt they are distinct or he should not have introduced them.

Some explanation about introductory prices may be in order, however, since some people feel that a big price means a super-duper iris, and this is not always the case. I have always priced my introductions according to the stock available. Small amounts of stock — big price, good stocks — modest price. But I try to give you an honest description of the introductions, and since I am at heart a hybridizer I look at a good many of them from a hybridizer's viewpoint and I so state this where I think the variety is chiefly a hybridizer's iris. If at any time you are disappointed in an introduction from our listing let us know and we will make proper adjustment with return of the stock.

. Unfortunately mistakes sometimes happen and evidently an unbloomed clump of a sister seedling was dug and got into commerce for Sierra Skies — this was a plain, tailored violet blue — not at all ruffled or personable as the correct variety. We hope that anyone who got the wrong variety will let us know so that only the correct iris is grown under this name. Such mistakes are never intentional and we dislike such things to happen as much as the purchaser, so we bend every effort to correct these errors, but we must have your help.

We appreciate the customers who make our profession possible and thank you for the letters of gratitude for our service and generosity — to print any of them would be discriminatory since there are so many; it would be simpler to print the few complaints, for we are only human and subject to err. But we shall try, always, to make your relationships with us most pleasant. We do not make sensational half-price offers, or collection offers, but we like to be generous and the letters of thanks we receive assure us we are. We feel this better than "cutting the other fellow's throat" just to get business. There is room for all.

Now we wish to tell you that Mrs. Twyla Olmstead (the creator of our squiggles) has undergone surgery again, but reports are good. We wish her a speedy recovery, and hope soon to have one of her iris to introduce for she has some great crosses growing and ready to flaunt their colors.

Happy gardening. Sincerely,
"UNCLE TELL."

### IRIS ROMANCE

By AGNES E. ZERR 3500 E. 61st St., Kansas City, Mo.

Twas AFTER MIDNIGHT, the hour late—
On the UTAH SPECIAL arrived FABULOUS KATE,
With a FANCY FEATHER and a PARTY DRESS,
She was THE KNOCKOUT, as you can guess.
Racing down SUNSET ROAD, near the town,
Was her buxom lover, big BILL BROWN;
With a GAY ORCHID in his hand,
He bade her welcome to BROWNLAND.
To a swanky NIGHT SPOT a visit they paid,

They dined on PINK SALMON and COOL LEM-ONADE.

They took a stroll to the AZURE LAKE,
Under the UTAH SKY, for old times' sake.
A PINK ENCHANTMENT cast a spell
Over the LITTLE LAKE, they loved so well.
A PINK FULFILLMENT that nothing can sever;
Drew down the FIRST CURTAIN for ever and
ever.

### 1958 INTRODUCTIONS

(Varieties marked with "\*" contain Oncocyclus or Regelia blood.)

BREATH O'KILLARNEY (Mrs. C. C. O'Brien, Greensboro, N. C.) Early-Midseason. 36 inches. (Green Pastures x 48-13: Sweet Alibi x Easter Morn). Overall sap-green (Wilson 62-3) self, ruffled, flaring, heavily substanced. Unmistakable individuality and charm. Winner of the North Carolina Iris Society's President's Cup in 1956 and H.C. the same year. Net. \$25.00

ENCHANTED VIOLET (Melba Hamblen, Roy, Utah). Midseason-Late. 36 inches. (Helen Mc-Gregor x Radiation) x (Palomino). This gorgeous light violet with a flash of pink and orchid in the center of the falls might easily be called a BREAK in breeding. A bright reddishtangerine beard lights up the flower. Wide, ruffled and heavily substanced. Surely a wonderful iris that holds great breeding possibilities for many colors, including blues with tangerine beards. Co-introduced with Mrs. Hamblen. H.C. 1957. Net..........\$20.00

ETHEL HOPE (Mrs. Selma Jensen, Logan, Utah).

Midseason-Late. 36 inches. (Chantilly x Fuchsia.) Laced light orchid and white, falls bordered orchid. The flowers are small for the height, but it excels as an arranger's iris under artificial light. Mrs. Jensen won an arrangement sweepstakes at the 1957 iris show in Logan using this lovely flower. Ethel Hope should be most useful to breed laced pinks, orchids and small flowered kinds. Easy grower and a fine stock permits this price. Net..\$10.00

GAY APPAREL (Carl O. Schirmer, St. Joseph, Mo.). Early-Midseason. 38 inches. (D. Hall's 44-39: Overture x Chantilly) x (Pink Reflection). Gay, indeed, is this colorful laced novelty. Standards peachy-tan, falls blended violet, peach and blue. The falls flare almost horizontally. There are some reticulations at the hafts. Greatly admired at the 1955 Canadian Convention and awarded an H.C. in that year under number TB654. Net.......\$20.00

GEORGIA MAESER (Luzon Crosby, Orem, Utah). Early-Midseason-Late. 36 inches. ((Tell's 46-204: Midwest Gem x Mayday) x (46-2F: SQ 72 x Hall's 42-10) x (Song of Songs)) x (Pink Enchantment). The most heavily laced yellow iris I have seen. Between Barium and Cadmium yellow, falls slightly lighter in center. Great Blood for laced things in blends, yellows, pinks, orchids, whites and possible blues. Won the Seedling Cup last year at the Utah I.S. Show and received a C.C.C. No. C55-4 B. Net. \$20.00

GLORIETA (George H. Murray, Covina, Calif.).

Midseason. 42 inches. (Jasper Agate x Nightingale) x (Apricot Glory x Melody Lane). The tallest of the apricots. A very smooth clean self of rich apricot with red undertones. The standards are closed, falls flare and are broad with good substance. Fine branching. Cointroduced with Mr. Murray. Net.....\$25.00

GOLDEN GLADIATOR\* (Jack Craig, Cupertino, California). Midseason. 28 inches. (Lady Mohr x Goldbeater.) The finest yellow oncocyclus derivative I have seen, and surely the best Lady Mohr pod-child yet produced. The big globular flower is a clean Barium yellow self, including the beard. The very wide style arms are peculiar in that they are short and deep within the flower, but at certain angles may be seen. The spread of the falls will easily measure 81/2 inches and are extremely wide and flaring. The standards lighten after the second day, giving the flower an appearance of being a yellow neglecta. Golden Gladiator won the Region 14 seedling cup during the 1957 Regional meeting and awarded an H.C. in 1957. Very limited Stock. Net......\$35.00

IRISH WHIM (Tell). Midseason-Late. 40 inches. (Purissima x Azure Lake.) Very wide, ruffled white with a green cast throughout. Like its half sister, Snow Flurry, it has a lot of charm. This should be a great breeder to go with other green-toned iris such as Breath O'Killarney, Angela Mia, Green Chance and Winged Goddess. Could breed ruffled and laced blues and whites. Gorgeous flower, foliage and stalk. No. 57-199. Net...........\$20.00

JUNGLE ROSE (George Mayberry). Midseason-Late. 40 inches. (Sister to Jungle Bird.) Flaring and more round than its sister. An Old Rose self beautifully smooth and classically formed. The same good qualities of rhizomes, foliage and stalk as its sister, and like her difficult to pod, but worth every effort. Would recommend using Gracelle, Bang, Louis Craig, Mary Randall, Rosedale, Gay Apparel, Grand Coulee, Generous, Bingham and other blends with this. No. 52-2-2. Net........................\$20.00

LILAC BOUQUET (Luzon Crosby). Early-Midseason-late. 40 inches. (Swan Ballet x Mount Emmons.) Without a doubt the finest lilac self yet to be introduced. The finish is enamel-like; the falls are remarkably wide and flaring with just enough ruffling to give the flower much charm. Beard inconspicuous light yellow. No. C56-12 C. H.C. 1957. Net...........\$25.00

### 1958 INTRODUCTIONS - Continued

MERRY LYNN\* (Henry Till, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.). Early-Midseason-Late. 38-42 inches. (White Leather x Sdlg.) x (Snow Goddess). Very smooth self of Mignon (M & P 43-F-7) or near lobelia violet. Heavy beard of cream deepening to orange-yellow in throat. The extra heavy stalks carry the large, waved flowers to perfection. Vigorous foliage and healthy rhizomes. Ormohr being the parent of White Leather gives this iris a dash of adventure for hybridizing. Pods easily and has most potent pollen even on very difficult hybrids. A lovely self-colored flower that should look especially well in the show room. Mr. Till's first introduction. We have propagated a fair stock. Net....\$20.00

MILLIONAIRE (Roy Brizendine, Topeka, Kans.).
Midseason-Late. 36 inches. (Changing Lights: ((Mattie Gates x Ola K.) x (Ola K.)) x (((Golden Age x P. Sunset) x (Midwest Gem x Dore) x P. Sunset)) x (Sunset Serenade))) x (Arab Chief x Bryce Canyon). Glamorous golden brown bicolor. Standards Cocoa (Μ & P 7-12 E), Falls Golden Glow (9-6-L) edged Gypsy (61-2-Β). Almost α self. Very wide, full, nicely shaped and enough ruffling to make it charming. From a hybridizer of long years of experience, but the first he has thought worthy of introduction. H.C. 1956. Net . . . . . \$25.00

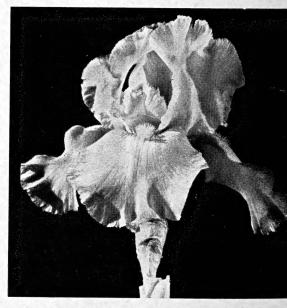
MOHR LACE\* (Hazel Recknor, Creston, Iowa).

Midseason-Late. 36 inches. (Elmohr x Snow Flurry.) Yes, this unusual laced violet (looking very like it could be a child of Chantilly) is from Snow Flurry pollen, so it is both unusual and exciting for hybridizing purposes. Could bring ruffling and lace into the purples, blacks and blues. Medium sized flowers. Net....\$10.00

MOHR LEMONADE\* (Tell). Early-Midseason. 36 inches. (Ormaco x Cool Lemonade) x ((I. hoogiana x Indian Chief) x (Cool Lemonade)). This very wide pale lemon self (including beard) shows its onco-blood only in width of its petals and a bit of oddness in the beard. The touch of regalia blood has imparted a certain vigor in the multiplication of its healthy rhizomes. I feel it holds great promise as a breeder for lemon and yellow onco-hybrids and should be especially good with the fertile C. G. White series to which it proved an easy parent. Has pollen and will pod. No. 56-122. Net...\$15.00

MODERN DESIGN (Tell). Midseason-Late. 36 inches. (Ola Kala x Fabulous Kate.) Stunning smooth yellow self and one of the last in the tall bearded season to bloom. The design (form) is different, hence its name. The standards open and twist, and because of this, and its purity of color, it is very effective as an arranger's iris. Should be a grand breeder for yellows, possibly even pinks. No. 51-106 B. Net

PRINCESS ANNE (Lloyd Zurbrigg, Kingston, Ont., Canada). Midseason-Late. 36 inches. (Cascade Splendor x Armour Bright.) It is a distinct honor to co-introduce this superb yellow and white bicolored beauty. Marked with quality and charm this flower, last year, was one of two guests in the garden that everyone asked about and wanted whether they were judges or just lovers of iris. The yellow is very clear and clean, the white in the falls set off by a border the same color as the standards. Its falls are very wide and ruffled; substance is all that could be desired. Unfortunately Mr. Zurbrigg lost much of his stock last year in a weed-killing spray accident, so the number of rhizomes to be released is limited and the price will be high for several years. Producing wonderful seedlings of quality. Net....\$35.00



PRINCESS ANNE

RICHMONDTOWN (Kenneth D. Smith, Staten Island, N.Y.). Midseason-Late. 36 inches. (Helen Collingwood x Mardi Gras.) Quite the finest purple and white amoeana I have seen. The standards are pure white and the falls are rich Royal Purple entirely free of any haft markings. RICHMONDTOWN has one fault—there is a lack of branching and the flowers are high above the foliage. But the individual blooms are lovely and unexcelled in their color class. Should be a magnificent breeder. Because of its lack of good branching it is introduced at a modest price. Net.................\$15.00

SILKEN DALLIANCE\* (H. Senior Fothergill, London, England). Early. 28 inches. (Stolonifera x Bright Melody.) Quite the most charming regalia-tall bearded hybrid I have seen. Blooming at the end of the Dwarf season this intriguing flower will capture your heart. Striking in the garden and unusual under artificial light. The color is violet-blue with edges of all petals bodered in sienna brown. Grand potential breeder and a vigorous hybrid.

SENORITA ESTELA (Crosby). Early-Midseason-Late. 38 inches. (Snow Flurry x Great Lakes) x (Jane Phillips). Big, wide, extra heavily substanced, flared, ruffled, deep lavender-blue set off by a blue-white area surrounding the beard. A strong and healthy grower. Crossed with Violet Grace, Pinafore Lass, or their seedlings, this should intensify the light area in the falls (something I am working for) or could produce very good blues or whites. Net.....\$20.00

SNOW BONNETT (Melvina Suiter, Caldwell, Idaho). Midseason-Late. 28-34 inches (Pinnacle x Summit.) This gorgeous yellow plicata resulted from cressing "mother and child". The finest yellow amoeana I have seen. The standards are pure white, the falls deep clean yellow and both wide and flaring. Some might wish that it were taller, personally I like it as is. I am sure few of us want them all the same height.



Ill wind? It's perfectly healthy!

GAY STRIPES\* (Roy Fielding, San Gabriel, Calif.). Mid. 34 inches. (From two C. G. White one-quarter Oncocyclus sdlgs.) A novel and unusal fancy plicata. The standards are silvery blue-grey, falls same with dark violet lines radiating over all as the wings of an exotic butterfly. It is throwing unusual seedlings in "striped", plain and fancy patterns. Medium sized flowers that are especially effective for arrangements. Hardy and vigorous. Net. \$15.00

**SULTAN'S CAPITOL\*** (Rev. A. K. Edmison, Brighton, Ont., Canada). Early-Midseason. 36 inches. (Sultan's Robe x Capitola.) This reddish-brown onco-blooded flower seems to have every good quality. Wide, ruffled and flaring. There is a strong suggestion of a signal patch. This catches the eye of everyone interested in quality as well as lovers of the Mohr family. Perfectly winter hardy, having been bred in Canada. Limited stock, since some of this was also lost in the weed-killing accident. Net. **\$25.00** 

THUMBS UP\* (Melvina Suiter). Early-Midseason. 36 inches. (Sunlakes x Capitola.) Grand violet-blue Capitola seedling with the most pronounced signal patch of any of this type I have seen. A really fine flower with wide, flaring falls and good substance. Net......\$10.00

UTAH MAHOGANY (Tell). Early-Midseason. 34 inches. (Aria x Crescendo.) Almost α complete self of rich vibrant mahogany red, flowers are large, the stalk well branched with many buds. Semi-flaring, beard yellow. No haft markings. H.C. 1957 No. 56-44. Net........\$25.00

UTAH SUNRISE (Tell). Early. 36 inches. (D. Hall's brown blend 44-27 x Sunset Road.) Very smooth blending of onion-skin pink, yellow and tan. Big, flaring flowers on strong closely branched stalks. C.O.C. 1957. No. 50-47.

VALIMAR (Melba Hamblen). Midseason-Late. 36 inches. (Sister to Enchanted Violet and Gay Adventure.) Rich, smooth apricot-pink with broad, flaring and ruffled falls. Exceptionally heavy substance. The stalks are very strong and well branched, often carrying three buds in each socket. Can be a superb breeder for pinks, apricots, orchids, violets and other byproducts of pinks, including whites with tangerine beards. Has α wide nasturtium-red beard. No. 53-27 H. H.C. 1957. Net....\$20.00

#### MEDIAN INTRODUCTION

## **BEARDED IRIS for 1958**

(Varieties marked with "\*" contain Oncocyclus or Regelia blood.)

ADORNMENT (Milliken). M. 30 inches. Crisp, tailored violet adorned with a lovely blue beard	ALTAMOHR* (C. J. Paul '48). ML. (Wm. Mohr x Alta California.) Lovely flaring violet-orchid. Sets seed. Blood for plicatas and yellow. \$1.00
AFTER MIDNIGHT (Muhlestein '49). M. (Storm King x Sable.) Large, well formed, tall, dark purple. Fine grower, good parent. C.O.C. '47	ALTAR LIGHT (Opal Brown '54) ML. 40 in. (Gold Ruffles x Alpine Glow.) Glorified Gold Ruffles (I can say this) in a very large, wide, ruffled heavily substanced flower. Color is a light
AHMED AGA* (White '53). E. 20 in. (Oncobred.) Lavender, bluff and gold patterned Oncobred\$5.00	buff-yellow, shaded lighter toward center of falls. Hafts heavily lined dark amber which give the flower its strong personality. Destined
AHOY (Tompkins '57). M. 38 in. (50-116, pod parent of Brigadoon, x Defiance.) Close to Carmine by Ridgeway color chart. Appears to be a bright rosy-toned cherry-red. Well branched, heavily substanced, non-burning. H.C. 1955. Net	to go places in popularity as well as a breeder. H.M. '54
AIRY GRACE (Stevens '47). EM. 36". (Sdlg x Tiffany.) Silken crepe de chine cream\$1.00	(Savage x Mexican Magic). Blended reds; near Java Brown and horse chestnut\$15.00
AIRY MISS (J. Linse '53). M. 26 inches. (Ormohr x Matterhorn.) Border iris of rich clematis or red-violet, with faintest "Mohr" veining\$1.50	AMELITA (M. Albright '54) ML. 36 in. (Amigo x Melitza.) Neglecta of unusual quality. It undoubtedly has an upset number of chromosomes
ALBA ROYALE (R. Fielding '56). M. 42 in. (Snow Flurry x Azure Skies.) Very large flaring white with faint yellow beard\$3.50	AMERICAN MODERN* (Craig '51). M. 36". (Gay Senorita x Joppa Parrot.) Olive-ochre some- times flecked bluish-green. Falls heavily
ALBA SUPERBA (J. Sass '43). ML. (Snowking x Happy D. sdlg. Huge white. H.M. '43\$ .75	veined red
AL BORAK (DeForest '52). M. 36 inches. (Her Grace x Prairie Sunset) x (Copper River). Wide, horizontal-flaring brown with strong character. H.C. '49, H.M. '53	Prairie Sunset) x (Rainbow Room). Gleaming chamois with hints of Rainbow Room's coloration. A ruffled flower of substance\$1.50  AND THOU (Graves '42). M. 40 in. (Purissima x
x (Titan x San Francisco)) x (Wasatch). Large, lightly marked blue and white plicata with good form and substance. H.M. '47\$ .75	Nene.) Huge blue-white with bluish beard. H.M. '42
ALERT (Barker '57). L. 39 in. ((Copper Rose x Daybreak) x (Overture)) x (Paradise Pink). Buttercup yellow. Falls have a center of Ivory. Many blooms on well branched stalks. Great blood for pinks and blends\$12.50	a touch of a green influence. A most personable iris. Four-way branching\$15.00  ANGEL GLOW (Murray '57). ML. 38 in. (Snow Flurry) x (Chivalry x Snow Flurry). Grand big white with much substance and quality; yellow
ALGIERS (Bickle '53). M. (Mulberry Rose x Prairie Sunset.) Non-fading rose blend with brushing of chocolate at hafts. Canadian Seedling of the Year 1952	beard. Great blood for breeding blues and whites. Net
ALI BABA (D. Lyon '52). ML. (Ranger x Cordovan.) Huge garnet-brown. Extremely fragrant \$3.50	cata, richer than the grandparent Rich Raiment. Throat and beard yellow
ALICIA (Rawlins '48). EM. (Great Lakes x Gloriole.) Tall, stately blue with the best qualities of its two great parents. Wonderful blood here for blues and white\$1.50	(Hall pink sdlg. x Mary Randall.) Tourmaline or orchid-pink with tangerine beard. Touch of white at base of beard. Good branching. H.C. '56
ALLINE ROGERS (Kleinsorge '50). EM (Cascade Splendor x Daybreak.) Huge tan blend. H.C. '49; H.M. '51	ANNETTE (D. Hall '55). M. 37 in. (Sunray x Dolly Varden) x (Mary Randall). Tawny Raspberry self with bright tangerine beard. H.M. '56
ALMOND BLOSSOM (Craig '54?). M. 40 in. (Hall's 42-07 x Sis. to Peach Parfait.) Well named pink, pink hafts	ANTHEA (Corey '53). M. (Pink Salmon x Pink Formal.) Semi-flaring salmon-pink that makes an outstanding garden clump. H.C. '51\$5.00
ALPINE MEADOW (Stevens '55). M. 34 in. (Three Cheers) x (((Magnolia) x (New Dawn x Radiant Morn selfed) x ((Winston Churchill) x (Magnolia x variegata sdlg.))). White standards, pale blue violet falls. Tan at hafts	ANTIQUE CHESTNUT (Lyell '51). M. (Burning Bronze x Garden Magic.) Wine standards, pansy brown-red falls. Impressed us very much with its rich coloring and all-around good quality\$2.00

- APEX (Tompkins '47). M.-L. (Garden Glory x Jasper Agate.) Doing wonderful things for Tompkins in his new line of reds. Will prove of remarkable worth in breeding for reds..\$.75

- APRICOT SUPREME (Tompkins '51). M. ((Spring Maid x Far West) x (SQ 73 x Hall 42-05)) x (Pink Salmon). Very tall, well branched apricotsalmon of good size. H.C. '50, H.M. '51..\$1.00
- APRIGLOW (Dailey '54). M.-L. 40 in. (Dream Girl x Flora Zenor) x (SQ 72 x Golden Eagle). Apricot-pink self, Rose-pink beard.....\$1.00
- APRIL SHOWERS (Craig '54). M. 45 in. (Mariposa Mia) x ((Tiffany x Los A.) x (Belle Brunette) x (Joseph's Mantle)). Yellow and white bi-color with light "fancy markings", yellow beard. Wonderful plicata blood................\$6.00
- ARAB CHIEF (Whiting '44). L. (Raejean x Garden Magic.) Burnt copper-orange. Fine, late, garden subject and an excellent parent. H.M. '46. \$ .75
- \*\*ARABIAN NIGHTS (Whiting '49). M.-L. ((Marisha x Amitola) x (China Maid)) x (Far West x Matula). Blending of bright peach, yellow, pink and rich copper. With this blood it cannot miss as a fine parent with lines involving the Sass. Tompkins and Kleinsorge rich blends....\$1.00

- ARDRUN\* (McLeod '54) E. 36 in. (Artemis x Gudrun.) Huge purplish-red with flaring falls that carry-a wide, unusual, brownish-black beard. Fertile both ways. H.C. '53.....\$5.00
- ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest '48). M. (Casa Morena x Tobacco Road.) Large, brilliant golden brown. A.M. '50, Dykes Medal '52.\$1.00
- ARJUNA AGA\* (White '53). E. 20 in. Golden brown falls, Toast falls. Madder-brown signal \$3.00
- ARLENE WOOD (Norton-Wood '53), M. 36 inches.
  (Vision Fugitive x "Sapphire Frills", a Gold
  Ruffles Sdlg.). Dove-orchid standards, lilacorchid falls with lemon beard and hafts. Edges
  of petals laced and ruffled. A fine breeder.
  Net \$1.25
- ASKALON\* (Jory '49). E.-M. (Grace Mohr sdlg. x Capitola.) Standards lavender, falls deeper with yellow flush. Mohr shape........\$1.00
- ASOKA OF NEPAL\* (C. G. White '50) E. 24 in. (Onco blood.) Similar in coloring to Joppa Parrot. Yellow, buff, flecked unevenly with maroon. Rather easy to grow. Very fertile pollen.



If I were a seed — where would I go?

AUNT AMORET (Craig '51). M. (Advance Guard
x Mitchell 0-50.) Unusual fancy plicata. Violet
brushed on white. C. of C. '47\$2.00
AUTUMN BROWN (Lowry '52). LM. 38 inches.
(Aberdeen: Jean Cayeux x Bronzino) x (Bryce
Canyon). Heavy substanced flaring coppery- brown with metallic sheen. H.M. '52\$5.00
TTEC INDIAN (W. Press (40) M. (Presser Three-box
<b>AZTEC INDIAN</b> (W. Buss '49). M. (Brown Thrasher x Gypsy.) Quality bright new variegata \$ .75
<b>AZURE HAVEN</b> (Revnolds '57). EM. 40 in.
AZURE HAVEN (Reynolds '57). EM. 40 in. (Snow Flurry x Chivalry) x (Azure Skies). Smooth, wide, light blue self, lighter beards
Cmooth wide light blue self lighter begres
and hafts. H.C. '56, H.M. '57\$20.00
AZURE LAKE (Muhlestein '52). EM (Azure Skies
x Mirror Lake.) Smoothly finished blue with
falls that flare horizontally and have the most
heavy ruffling of any blue iris I know. 36
inches tall, not well branched, but makes a
stunning clump. C. of C. and H.C. 1951. H.M.
′54
A. Z. WELLS* (Luella Noyd '53). EM. (Ormohr x
Indian Hills.) Simply huge rich purple in the
color tones of its pollen parent, and retaining
some of the Mohr characteristics\$2.00
BALDY (Craig '53) ML. 40 in. ((Acropolis x Des-
tiny) x (Wabash)) x (Regal Robe x Wabash.)
Somewhat similar to old Shah Jehan is this
gull-gray and iridescent purple neglecta.
Should bring vigor into Neglecta and Amoena
breeding\$1.50
<b>BALLERINA</b> (D. Hall '51). M. (46-30: 4407 x
Cherie) x (Hit Parade). Beautifully wide, fully-
fashioned light pink that is sure to be a top
parent. A.M. '53
BALLET DANCER (Kleinsorge '49). EM. (Chamois
x Cascade Splendor.) Apricot-tan. Falls flare
horizontally. A.M. '52
BALLET IN BLUE (Miles). M. (Sister to Vanda.)
Nicely formed blue, and a superb breeder.
\$1.00
BANDIT (Tompkins '50) M. 36 in. (Redward x
Cape Bon.) Rich red of superb breeding.
Net
dovan) x (Molten). Bold red on the brown side
with wonderful substance in the standards due
to Cordovan blood. Tested over the country
but does especially well in the mild climates.
Great blood for the hybridizer of reds and rich
blends. Slight reticulations. H.C. '54, H.M.
'55. Net\$15.00

	REMAIND BRIGHT /I Consider /54\ M.I. OC to
	BANNER BRIGHT (L. Crosby '54) M-L. 36 in. (Mellowglow x Sunset Serenade) x (Cascade
	Splendor.) Unusually bright self of orange-yellow-buff. H.C. '53, H.M. '54
	BARRIMOHR* (Wm. Miller '44). M. (Wm. Mohr x
	Adobe.) Large, well formed purple bi-color.  Difficult parent
	BAZAAR (Schreiner '55). ML. 36 in. (Harlequin
	x Raspberry Ribbon.) White ground plicata
	marked raspberry. H.M. '56\$5.00
	BEACON HILL (Corey '54). M. 36 inches. (Helen
	McGregor x Bay State). Ruffled, clean light blue. H.M. '54
	BEARDED LADY (Craig '55). M. 38 in. (Joseph's
	Mantle x Novelty) x (Heatherlands). White
	ground, Orchid-marked plicata with a "horned"
	beard often two inches long. The best of these oddities and fine blood for plic. breeding as
l F	well as for re-bloomers\$17.50
•	BEAU AMBER (Nesmith '52) M. 40 inches. (Beau
	Gay x Courtier.) Self of apricot including
	beard
	BEECHLEAF (Kleinsorge '55). M. 36 inches. (Sdlg. of Pretty Quadroon). Brown with a violet
	undertone, more ruffled than parent. H.M. '55.
	\$10.00
	BEISAN AGA (White '54). E. 28 in. (Onco-bred.)
;	Exotic red-purple, fertile
	Mohr x Sable). A "Sable" grown up to El-
l	mohr's size and shape. A lovely purple free
t	of haft markings. H.M. '56
	fled blue-violet
	BELLE MEADE (J. Wills '52). M. 39 inches. (Blue
1	Shimmer x Snow Crystal.) Sturdy, heavy sub-
	stanced really blue-marked plicata. H.M. '52
	BELLERIVE (C. Benson '49), EM. (Birchbark x Gallant Leader.) Huge, heavy substanced
	Gallant Leader.) Huge, heavy substanced cream with Gallant Leader's form. Should be a
	top breeder for putting size, height and form
	into the reds. Blood here, too, for creams, whites, purple, blues and blends. H.M. '50,
	whites, purple, blues and blends. H.M. '50, President's Cup winner, '52 <b>\$1.00</b>
	BEN BOLT (Lothrop). L. (Esquire x 45-30: L8-40 x
	The Black Douglas.) Mrs. Lothrop's bid for
	the finest dark iris. Of commanding form,
	height, lasting quality and all-around excel- lence. Standards so dark they almost appear
	velvety. 40 in., well-branched stalk\$0.75
I.	BENTON CORDELIA (Morris '54). M. 36 in. (Ben-
)	ton Petunia x Radiation.) Pale mauve self. Tangerine beard. Dykes Medal '55, England.
	Net\$12.50
	BENTON DAPHNE (Morris '46). M. 38 inches.
	(From Sacramentc, Golden Hind and Mary Geddes.) Cream ground plicata marked lilac-
	rose or lilac-pink. May breed pink plicatas to

BETH COREY (Watkins '57). M. 38 in. ((Shining Water x Gloriole) x (Great Lakes)) x (Chivalry).	BLACK DIAMOND (Schreiner '51), M. (Sister to Black Forest x Down East.) Impressive new
Light medium blue self, very broad. Texture veining in falls give it an air of distinction.	black-purple because of its lovely form and good size. Sure to be a great breeder\$1.50
H.C. '53, H.M. '57\$15.00	BLACK FOREST (Schreiner '45). M. (Dymia x
BETHEL* (J. Linse '54) M. 38 in. (Lady Mohr x (Ormohr x Matterhorn.) Golden rosy-tan self,	Ethiope Queen.) Not large or tall, but very dark —almost black. A.M. '48
lighter gold at haft\$3.00 BETTY DRAKE (Fothergill '55). M. 40 in. (Benton	BLACK HAWK (Schreiner '41). E.E. (Lutin x Black
Daphne x Rare Marble.) Yellow-ground plicata.	Wings.) Very dark purple bi-color. A true intermediate. Will start the tall-bearded season.
Markings white and maroon. Bronze Medal and Selected for Trial at Wiseley, 1953\$5.00	20 inches
<b>BIG GAME</b> (O. Fay '54) E-ML. 38 in. (Snow	BLACK HILLS (O. Fay '51). M. (Black Valor x Gulf Stream) x (Black Forest). Smooth, tall,
Flurry x Chivalry) x (Blue sdlg. x Chivalry.) Twelve or more flowers of a rich, deep violet.	well branched black-purple. H.M. '51, A.M. '54.
H.M. '54	<b>BLACK JOPPA*</b> (White '54). EM. 30 in. Blend
Cook 2044: Redward x Copper Rose.) Very	of dark slate and orchid-grays veined and stip-
large new red, impressive for size and breeding qualities\$2.00	pled in shades of rosy-brown. Fertile both ways
BIG UTE (M. Wallace '54) ML. 36 in. (Grand	BLACK MISCHIEF (Schreiner '53) M. 36 in. (Black
Canyon) x (Lancaster x Three Oaks.) Rich, glowing red-blend with undertones of violet	Forest x Cameroun.) Black-purple \$2.50  BLACK ORCHID (DeForest '50). EM. 29 in.
in falls. H.M. '55. No pollen	(Seedling of Her Grace x Sable.) Reticulated
Casa Morena) x (Casa Morena x Tobacco R.).	Florite Violet self
Largest copper-brown I have seen, and very smoothly finished. Will sunburn in full sun.	Sable) x (Black Forest). Well named smoothly
Crossed with Dark Chocolate gave some won- derful tans and browns of smoothness and	finished black-purple. Tendency to bloom too heavily. H.M. '51
quality\$5.00	BLACK TAFFETA (G. Songer '54) ML. 34 in.
<b>BINGHAM*</b> (Muhlestein '55). ML. 32 inches. ((Ormaco x Golden Eagle) x (N. J. Thomas x	(Black Forest x Muh. 47-43, sister to Night Life.) Black-purple self, including beard. The
Axtec Copper) x ((Elena Choosing) x (Zebulon x Golden Eagle)). Although this coppery-red	wide hafts are without veining and are ruffled, giving the flower great personality and charm.
self iris has oncocyclus blood appearing in the	A really fine advance in the dark class. H.M.
pedigree 4 times it shows no sign of it, but let us hope the genes are there. Should be great	'55, A.M. '57
for coppers and reds and with the fertile onco- hybrids	Easter Morn.) Fine ruffled white that should
BILLOWY SEA (Norton '44). M. (Great Lakes x	be a top breeder for whites, creams and blues. H.M. '49
Shining Waters.) Large blue of deeper color and different form than its sister Sylvia Mur-	BLUEBIRD BLUE (O. Fay '53). M. 36 inches. (Helen McGregor x Cahokia,) Lovely violet-blue self.
ray. Should be a superb parent\$ .75	H.M. '54 . Net
BIRD SONG (Corey '52). M. (Sensation x Los Angeles) x (Wambliska x San Francisco). A	BLUE BLAZES (Welch '50). M. (B-50: Gudrun x Easter Morn) x (Great Lakes). Lovely, tall, clean,
heavily marked plicata that is striking and dainty because of its jaunty flaring form.	smooth blue with quality written all over it.
H.M. '53\$1.00	Superb blood for blues and whites. H.C. '49, H.M. '51
<b>BISCAY BAY</b> (Schreiner '56). M. 34 in. (Jane Phillips) x (18-45 x Azure Skies). Wide light	BLUEBLOOD (C. O. Schirmer '53) M. 36 in. (Deep Velvet x Great Lakes.) Very well named. Å
blue that should breed excellent blues and whites	quality blue to bless its two great parents.
BIT O'HONEY (Tompkins '55). M. 36 inches. (Rio	<b>BLUE CASCADE</b> (Howe '54). M. 36 in. (Puris-
Valley x Bold Pageant). Blend of lemon, copper and apricot making a complete self save for	sima x Cloud Castle) x (Bay State). Big ruffled,
the orange beard	glistening, light blue
ing: Yakima, Cameliard, Burning Bronze, Puris-	Flurry x Chivalry.) Perfection of form and heavy substance mark this Campanula violet
sima, Jean .Cayeaux, Crown Prince.) Richly contrasting variegata. Net	self with quality. A grand iris. Net\$10.00
BLACK BELLE (Stevens '51). M. 36 inches. (Sdlg.	BLUE DELIGHT (Grant '41). EM. 38 in. (Gloriole x Shining Waters.) Old but still one of the
of Sable). Good addition to the dark class. \$2.00 BLACK CASTLE (Schreiner '53). M. 32 inches.	nicest medium-light blues\$1.00
Black with unusually rich orange beard.  Black with unusually rich orange beard. \$3.50	<b>BLUE DRAPES</b> (Tharp '53). M. 38 inches. (Amigo) x ((Lord of June x Esplendido) x (Persia)). Large
BLACK CHERRY (Rudolph '54). L. 35 in. (Ranger	neglecta of blue standards, rich pansy-purple
x D. Hall's 44-45.) Velvety red, well named	falls. Vigorous. If it can be induced to set seed should produce something fine\$2.00

BLUE ELEGANCE* (S. Jory '48). EM. (Purissima x Capitola.) Delightful, wide clean blue. Sets seed. H.M. '49	Jeus Jeus
seed easily	TELLS' I RIS
BLUE FLURRY (Rex Brown '55). EM. 40 in. (Snow Flurry x D. Hall pink seedling.) Light	Christmas in July.
Wisteria blue with white beard and throat. To such as Pinafore Lass and Violet Grace will produce those with the white area in falls.  \$3.50  BLUE GLOW (Nicholls '45). ML. 36 in. (West	BLUE SNOWFLAKE (DeForest '53) ML. 40 in. (Extravaganza x Three Sisters.) Large blue bicolor. Standards blue-white, falls violet. Should be useful for Neglecta and Amoena breeding. \$6.00
Point x Mata Hari.) Deep blue of good quality. H.M. '48	BLUE STARDUST (Muhlestein '55). ML. 36 inches.
BLUE HAWAII (Schreiner '54). EM. 38 in. (Snow Flurry x Sylvia Murray.) The pedigree, alone, would be enough to recommend this fine new blue. It cannot miss for breeding blues and whites\$2.00  BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting '45). M. (Annabel: Blue	(Blue Spire x Gloriole) x (Cahokia). Cornflower blue self glittering with stardust. Can't miss as a breeder of blues and whites\$3.00  BLUE STEEL (Fraim '53) ML. 36 in. (Missouri x Lake Shannon.) Fine blue with blue-tipped beard. Royal blood for blue breeding. H. C.
Triumph v Aline) x (Blue Zenith). It's performance that counts. Blue Rhythm always gives a perfect display and is the most dependable first year performer we have ever grown. Winner of both the President's Cup and Dykes Medal for 1950	'52, H.M. '53. \$2.00  BLUE THROAT (Loomis '56). M. 38 in. (Seedlings, prob. Purissima blood.) Lovely flaring bluewhite with blue-tipped beard. Good grower and consistent performer. \$5.00  BLUE TINSEL (Dubes '54. M. 36 inches. (Missouri
BLUE RIM (C. Larsen '48). M. (Purissima x Alameda) x (Aldura). White plicata with full round petals heavily marked with clear blue. We think this is an outstanding plicata. Judged Queen of the Show, Salt Lake City, 1949. H.M. '49	x Great Lakes) x (Gloriole). Frosty ice-blue self with flaring falls. H.M. '53
BLUE RUFFLES (Dr. Barter '54). EM. 38 inches. (Two Sdlgs.). Ruffled roman purple to grape	ert Song x Blue Valley.) Pale blue self. Grand
BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner '53) EM. 40 in. (Snow Flurry x Chivalry.) Heavily substanced light silvery-blue with infusions of emerald-blue. Distinctly different and unusual. Destined to "go places". H.M. '54, A.M. '56\$2.50  BLUE SERENE (J. Wills '53) EM. 36 in. (Blue Rhythm x St. Regis.) Wonderful medium to	pedigree for blues, whites, creams. Try it with Mary Randall, Limelight, May Hall, June Meredith, Gay Adventure, etc
light blue marked with quality. Another whose pedigree would recommend it to the hybridizer seeking a top parent for blues. H.M. '53\$5.00	((Acropolis x Destiny) x (Starless Night)) x (Captain Wells). Deep maron-black with brown-black beard
BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass '42). M. 36 in. (H. P. Sass 65-35) x (Blue Monarch x Blue Hill). Big blue and white plicata. Fast and healthy grower. A.M. '44	BOLD CONTRAST (J. Linse '54) ML. 40 in. (Extravaganza x Rajah Brooke) Stunning, smooth, gold and red variegata
BLUE SILHOUETTE* (T. Craig '56). ML. 38 in. (Headlands x Mary McClellan.) Gorgeous medium blue, wide, ruffled and plenty of substance. Will be popular when known. Net	Arab Chief) x (Gypsy x Prairie Fire.) Pure light brown, very broad of parts. Net\$1.00  BORN YESTERDAY (Mitchell '52) EM. 36 in. Bicolor of red and purple with frilled edges. Falls lined cream. Unusual\$1.00

BREAKAWAY (Dailey '55), ML. 40 inches, (Ola
Kala x Cloth of Gold) x (Rajah Brooke x Zantha). Rounded petals of deep golden yellow. Falls deeper brushed red at hafts and over falls. Net
BREAKING WAVE (K. Smith '53) M. 36 in. (Lady
Boscawen x Blue Valley.) Large beautifully formed white. Magnificent blood for breeding blues and whites
BREAK O'DAWN (H. E. Sass '53). M. 36 in.
((Meliza) x (Flora Zenor x Sea Shell)) x (((Flora Zenor) x ((Prairie Sunset x Matula)) x (Flora Zenor x Sea Shell))). Large pink with self beard
BRIAR ROSE (Hall '55). M. 36 in. (49-39 x 48-31.)
Deep Raspberry self, tangerine beard\$6.00
BRIGADOON (Tompkins '55). E.L. 38 in. (((Honeyflow x Loomis Sea Shell) x (3 Oaks x ((Spring Maid x Far West) x (Flora Z.))) x (((Spindrift) x (Spring Maid x Far W.) x (Flora Z.)) x Nylon x Sass 40-311))) x (Dark Fire x Colorcade). Rich, bright blend of Fuchsia-red, Amethyst-violet and true purple. Hafts flushed chocolate. Beard chocolate-red. One of the most colorful new productions. The breeding is such that it cannot be other than a great parent for new colors when bred to the Flamingo pink derivities like Mary Randall, Palomino, etc. It has the blood to produce magnificent branching. H.C. '54, H.M. '55. Net
BRIGHT BROCADE (Tompkins '52). M-L. (Laven-
der & Gold Lace) x ((Intermezzo x Cedar Rose) x (Gypsy Rose.)) Standards gold flushed violet. Falls deep Petunia-violet flushed red and gold, with gold at the beard. Standards and falls have a deep Chantilly-like edge of sparkling gold. Net
BRIGHT CONTRAST (Schreiner '53) EM. 36 in.
((Beau Idea x Wasatch) x ?)) x (Minnie Col-
quitt). Yellow plicata well named\$2.50
BRIGHT GEM (DeForest '53) ML. 36 in. (Argus Pheasant x Garden Glory.) Blend of russet and morocco-red
BRIGHT HOUR (G. Douglas '52). M-L. (Cook
129-42 x Criterion.) Probably the most stunning of all the new amoeanas. Silvery-white standards, rich purple falls with a white border two-thirds of the way down the falls.
H. C. '48, H.M. '53. Net
BRILLIANT ROSE (Austin '53). EM., 42 inches. (Snow Flurry x Inspiration.) Between Inspiration and Mulberry Rose in color, beard nearly white
BRITANNIA (Tompkins '49). M. (Apex) x (Cape
Bon x Redward). Very large, long, rich red. Top quality and top blood. Should be a re-
markable parent for reds or rich blends. H.M. '50
BRITISH QUEEN* (Aylett) EM. 30 in. (Purissima
x I. Lortetii.) Odd greyed blend. May be use-
ful for breeding other onco-types. Net\$3.00
BROADRIPPLE (Buss '52). M., 36 inches. (Violet Symphony x Prob. Vista Veronica.) Self of

light violet-blue, lighter at broad hafts....\$3.00

x Tobacco Road.) Copper, red and brown together in a warm, rich blend. H.M. '48...\$0.75

BRONZE BROCADE (Nesmith '48). M. (Sequatchee

BRONZE STAR (Pierce '54), M. 36 in. (Sunset Blaze x Cordovan.) Fine brown self....\$5.00 BRONZE SYMPHONY (Pattison '52). M., 36 in. (Copper River x Patrice.) Bright light bronze. Pedigree for a break in rich yellow plicatas. H.M. '53......**\$3.50** BROWN ENSEMBLE (C. A. Quadros '56). M.-L. 36 in. (Casa Morena x Tobacco Road.) Golden brown with deeper brown hafts and throat. Yellow beard with bluish tip. Good form and fine branching, H.C. '55, H.M. '56..... \$12.00 BROWNLAND (Muhlestein '51). M.-L. (Casa Morena x Tobacco Road.) Ruffled tan blend with light blue flush in falls. The ruffling gives it distinction ......\$1.50 BROWN STAIN (Muhlestein '48), M. (Grand Canyon x Stained Glass.) Richer, wider Bryce Canyon type. Garden visitors like it, but not the name. We're sorry we christened this iris so, but think you may enjoy it, anyway, as a fine garden subject and parent. C.O.C. '47...\$ .75 BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge '33). M.-L. (Mexico x Tobacco Road.) Copper-tan with a lot of life. Splendid parent for rich blends. Could be used BUDDY MITCHELL\* (Norse '57). E.-M. 30 in. (I. hoogiana x Lullaby.) Flaring hybrid of a lovely Methyl Violet, rich orange beard. Fertile both ways. Named for Rose Mitchell........\$7.50 BURGUNDY SPLASH (Craig '49). M. (Tiffany x Madam L. Aureau) x (Tiffany x Los Angeles). Standards subdued burgundy. Falls yellow with one inch stippled border.........\$1.50 BURMESE RUBY (Muhlestein '49). M.-L. (Red Valor x Red Gleam.) A complete red self only the orange beard in contrast. Has an enamellike finish rather than velvety. I rather think it will be a splendid parent if used with things to get away from sunburning, and breed to something with lush foliage for its foliage in sparce. H.C. '48......\$1.00 BURNISHED BLACK (Nesmith '54) M.-L. 39 in. (Barbara Adams x Gulf Stream) x (Black Satin). Another step forward in the very dark black-purple class.....\$2.50 BURNISHED BRONZE (Craig '51). M. 36 in. (China Maid x Tiffany) x (Prairie Sunset). Henna brown and violet blend.....\$2.00 BUTTERFLY BLUE (O. Fay '52). L.. 36 in. (47-34 x Cahokia.) Ruffled, semi-flaring clear light BUTTERFLY WINGS\* (White '46). E.-M. (Pink Jadu x I. Susiana) x (Theme x Sacramento). Porcelain blue (or blue-oyster shell) with falls heavily lined like a butterfly's wings. H.M. '47 .....\$**1.00** BY LINE (DeForest '54). M. 36 inches. (5-47B x Rodeo). Yellow plicata. Standards corinthian purple. Falls yellow heavily bordered color of CADILLAC (D. Hall '56). E. 36 in. Heavy bloom-

B31: Purissima x Santa Barbara) x (B31 x

Santa Clara). Very light blue with greenish midrib. Superb parent for blues and whites.

CAIRO (Kleinsorge '52). M. 36 in. (357-x San Antone) x (Cascade Splendor). Broad light tan with tawny yellow overtone and a buff suffusion near the haft	CAPTIVATION (Tompkins '49) M. 38 in. ((Mme. L. Aureau x Sass 119-39) x (Nassak)) x (Blue Shimmer x Mme. L. Aureau). Large oval white plicata edged orchid. Net
Great Lakes.) Lovely Campanula blue. Swell blood here for blues and plicatas\$ .75  CAMPFIRE GLOW (Whiting '47). ML. (Amaranth x Three Oaks.) Rich as Tapestry. Deep ruby heavily overlaid with copper. Wonderful breeding for reds and blends. H.M. '47\$1.50	be good to use with New Adventure and other tangerine-bearded plicatas\$15.00  CARABELLA (DeForest '49). EM. 40 in. (Melitza) x ((Salar x Sandia) x (Prairie Sunset)). Large light salmon-pink. Reblooming tendency. H.M. '49
CANADAWAY (Cousins '53). M., 40 inches. (Long line of White sdlgs.) By far the heaviest substanced white we know. Not the whitest for there are a few yellow reticulations at the haft and the beard is yellow, but for quality it stands supreme. We firmly believe it will become as popular and greatly used for hybridizing as Mr. Cousins' Great Lakes. H.C. '52, H.M. '53	CARAMEL (Lowry '54) M. 36 in. (Mexico) x ((Mexico) x (Old Parchment x Katherine Larmon). Lovely caramel coloring with deeper hafts. Superb pedigree for breeding tans, browns, blends, variegatas, yellows, whites, etc. H.M. '54
CANBY SUNSET (DeForest '55). M. 36 in. (Two Pink Sdlgs.) Lovely tan self, including beard. \$2.50	tipped lighter. Waved falls
CAN-CAN (Craig '51). M. 38 in. ((City of Lincoln) x (Tiffany x Los Angeles)) x (Tiffany x Madam L. Aureau). Ruffled gold-banded fancy plicata with ocre and violet down from the throat	42 inches
candy kid (F. Norton '54). ML. 30 in. (Cliff-dell x Alexia sdlg.). Lavender, falls marbled in rose and lavender. Edges of petals crimped	CARNIVAL LIGHTS (H. E. Sass '53) ML. 37 in. (Involving: Elsa Sass and Sis., Aleppo Plain, Cardinal, Red Wing, City of Lincoln, Mme. L. Aureau, Royal Coach, Tiffany and Pretty
CANOBIE (Barker '55). ML. 36 in. (And Thou x Chivalry.) Light silvery blue with self-blue beard. Heavy substance	Pansy.) Electric violet with very bright gold throat, a fancy
amoeana with bronze hafts\$5.00  CAPE BON (Tompkins '45). M. (Aztec Copper x  Veishea.) Red with copper undertones. Back of Tompkins' new reds — recommendation enough for its use for red breeding. H.M. '45	to Right Royal and just as interesting for breeding possibilities for reds, browns and coppers. Blend of cardinal red infused copper. Bright and colorful
CAPE COD (H. Knowlton '54). M. 36 inches. (Extravaganza x Wabash). Said to be a truly magnificent amoeana. Makes small rhizomes. H.M. '54	Horizontal falls. Fine show specimen\$1.00  CAROLINE JANE (DeForest '51). M. (Her Grace x Tiffany) x (New Hope.) Very large, wide, ruffled blue and white plicata of exquisite charm
CAPELLA (H. E. Sass '50) ML. 36 in. ((Snowking x recessive white 144-38) x (Ola Kala) x (Ola Kala x Ella Callis). Very large rich yellow.	and proportions. H.M. '51, A.M. '55
CAPITOLA* (Reinelt '40). EM. (Wm. Mohr x Ib-Mac.) Larger, better-formed Wm. Mohr without quite so much pattern. Pollen highly fertile and very useful to bring Onco blood, and type, into the tall bearded class. A.M. '50. Net.\$1.00 CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE (DeForest '51) EM.	CASCADE GOLD (R. Brown '56). M. 36 in. (Prairie Sunset x Pretty Quadroon.) Brilliant crome yellow with broad ruffled petals, deep yellow beard. With this blood cannot be anything but a good parents for blends, brown and tans.  \$5.00
38 in. (Vision of Mirza x Firecracker.) A large yellow plicata with brown stitchings and brushings. H.M. '52\$1.50 CAPTAIN'S LADY (O. Brown '55). ML. 36 inches.	CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge '45). ML. (Mexico x Goldbeater.) Ruffled pinkish-apricot blend. Proving a fine parent for blends, rich
(2F: Hit Parade x Pink Formal). Plicata with tangerine beard. Not unlike New Adventure and the two should make interesting parents. H.M. '55	yellows and variegatas. A.M. '47

- CATHEDRAL BELLS (M. D. Wallace '53). M., 38 inches. (Hagen Blend x Overture) x (Golden Spangle x Pink Tower). Tall, wide light pink with serrated edges. Falls flare horizontally. Although the color is light it is of a definite pinkness. It has such quality that it is sure to make a very fine parent. H.M. '53. A.M. '56.
- CELESTIA (J. Pierce '55). E.-M. 36 in. (Snow Flurry x Lake Shannon) x (Helen McGregor x Chivalry). Clearest medium blue self. A great breeding potential. H.M. '55......\$10.00

- CENTURION (Wills '50). E.-M. (Hindu Queen x Tobacco Road.) Burnished brown. H.M. '50.

- CHANCELLOR (Lothrop '55). M.-L. 40 in. (Esquire) x (Iolite x Blue Dusk). Violet bitone, beard palest blue, tipped cadmium yellow....\$5.00
- CHANNEL ISLANDS (M. Walker '57). M. 32 in. (Pinnacle) x (Fair Elaine x Sir Michael). White standards, deep canary yellow falls with greenish reticulations, white line running from base of falls toward beard. H.C. '56, H.M. '57.

- CHEEKS OF TAN (Craig '50). M. (China Maid x Copper River.) Large mallow pink blend with hafts flushed tan......\$1.00
- CHERIE (D. Hall '47). E.-M. (42-07: Golden Eagle x 39-62) x (Fantasy). Flaring light pink with good form and substance. Will be a fine breeder. A.M. '49, Dykes Medal 1951....\$1.50
- CHERITO (Corey '55). L. 34 in. (Evening Star x Sugarplum.) Wide, heavy, lemon-yellow self all beruffled. Great blood. H.M. '57....\$18.50
- CHERRY FALLS (G. Douglas '53). M.-L. (Extravaganza x Paillaisse) x (Extravaganza x Wabash). Delightful border iris with yellow standards and red falls. H.M. '53......\$4.00
- CHERRY FLIP (Schreiner '51). E. 34 in. ((SQ 51 x Mulberry Rose) x (SQ 70) x (Hall 42-05). Enameled finished pink with firey tangerine beard.
  \$1.50

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CHUMSTICK (Plough '56). M. 39 in. (Tiffany x Red Gleam) x (Fire Dance). Plicata. Standards warm buff-white with a chartreuse cast and a blended border of light dahlia purple. Falls warm buff, hafts dahlia purple, border slightly lighter	COLLEGIATE (D. Hall '55). M. 34 in. (White sdlg. x pink sdlg.). Ivory white. Base of standards and center color that of a ripe cantaloupe. Will be a breeder for whites with tangerine beards, and other colors
light lavender infused gold. Falls soft warm gold infused cinnamon. A novel and lovely border hybrid. H.C. '56, H.M. '57\$15.00	(Chantilly) x (Hall pink x Mary Randall). Rose- pink blend. With this blood must be a great breeder. Would suggest use with Rosedale,
CINNAMON TOAST (Henry Sass '53). M., 38 in.	Gracelle, Queen's Lace, Twenty Grand, Cliff-
(Involving Midwest Gem, Dore, Prairie Sunset, Flora Zenor, Aleppo Plain (3 times) and 62-40, an improved Ruth Pollock-type plicata (3 times).) Big and bold yellow plicata sanded red-brown. H.M. '53	dell, Golden Flash, Limelight, Party Dress, June Meredith, Pink Fulfillment, Palomino, Gay Adventure to name a few
CITATION (Rawlins '52). EM. (Sister to Alicia.)	(Veishea x Bronzed Copper.) Deep copper- orange and rose-red blended into a brownish
Tall, smoothly finished blue self of quality.	red flower with blue flush in falls\$1.00
Sure to be a marvelous parent for blues and	COLORGLO (Schreiner '53) EM. 36 in. (Idanha x
whites	Rainbow Room.) Lovely, colorful blend such as one might expect from this cross\$3.00
CLARA B. (Muhlestein '52). M-L. (Chantilly x 46-2F: Hall's 42-10 x SQ 72.) White with lemon-	COLOR SERGEANT (H. F. Hall '49). ML. (R-58 x
gold border on its heavily laced standards	R-59.) Large, wide, ruffled red on tall 4-way
and falls. A superb breeder for ruffling (lacing).  Produces some pinks and their by-products.	branched stalks. We think it has a very good quality both as a breeder and garden subject.
A charming flower\$2.00	Limited stock
CLAIR DE LUNE (Whiting '55). ML. 36 inches.	COLOSSAL* (Marx '46) EM. 38 in. (Wm. Mohr
((Purissima x Matula) x (Gilt Edge)) x (Glad	x El Capitan.) Huge violet of easy growth.
Tidings). Wide, tailored cadmium lemon bi- color. Standards deeper as are hafts\$7.50	COLUMBIA (Tompkins '51). M. (Sister to Courtesy)
CLASSIC YELLOW (Murray '57). M. 42 in. (Gold-	x (Anabel x Narain.) Large wide, rich deep commanding blue. H.C. '51, H.M. '52\$2.50
en Ruffles x Dark Chocolate) x (Glittering Gold).	COMANCHEE (Sqss '55). EML. 38 in. (Port
Brilliant yellow self with orange-yellow beard. Wonderful shape, great garden value. One of	Wine x Self.) An improved Port Wine\$2.00
the few descendants of Golden Ruffles\$15.00	<b>CONCORDIA</b> (Whiting '54). L. 44 inches. (Nightfall x Mexican Magic). Wide, somewhat ruf-
CLEAR SAILING (DeForest '50). M. (Tiffanja x	fled, large flaring self of concord-violet. \$1.50
Coritica.) Flaring clean lemon-yellow. Absolutely stunning. Will be a superb parent for	CONCORD VELVET (Crosby '52). M. (William A.
this color and plicatas. H.M. '50\$1.50	Setchell x Sable.) About the largest of the deep purples. In the same color-range with
CLEO (Murrell '41). M. (Pervaneh x sdlg: Moon-	Northwestern and Pagan Royal and equally
light x Bruno.) Unusual is this large satiny Chartreuse-green. Deliciously scented. Will be	as fine. Should be a top parent for DARKS. H.M. '52
a useful parent for "greens". 36 inches\$1.00	CONFETTI (Schreiner '49). EM. 38 in. ((Madam
CLIFFDELL (L. Norton '52). M., 38 inches. (Alexia	L. Aureau x Siegfried) x (Ruth Pollock)) x (Lady
sdlg. x Cascade Splendor.) Crinkled edges of	of Shallott)). Delicately marked white ground plicata—the stipplings are pinkish violet. H.M.
both standards and falls in a brown-gold blend with orchid center of falls\$1.50	′50
CLIFFS OF DOVER (O. Fay '53). M. (New Snow x Cahokia.) Superb heavy-substanced white.	CONGO (Schreiner '53) M. 34 in. (Ethiope Queen x Velvet Dusk.) Black-purple on the red side.
H.M. '53, A.M. '55	CONQUEST (W. Marx '52). EM., 30 inches. (Sno-
cLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting '45). M. (Golden Hind x Golden Spike.) Tall, rich yellow of quality and always a good performer. A.M. '50\$ .75	qualmie x Capitola.) A "blue" Lady Mohr. Standards more bluish, falls somewhat the same as Lady Mohr's\$4.00
<b>CLOUDCAP</b> (DeForest '50). M. (SQ 72) x (6-44:	CONSOLATION (Tompkins '50). M. (Blue Shimmer
(Salar x Sandia) x (Prairie Sunset)). Huge light	x Great Lakes.) Beautifully finished light blue.
pink. Great parent. H.M. '51, A.M. '53'\$2.00	Very large of good substance. One of the best of this color we have seen
<b>CLOUD PARADE</b> (Plough '56). M. 36 in. (Cloudcap) x (Gilt Edge x Hit Parade). Clear ruffled	CONSTANT COMMENT (Hall '55). M. 36 in. (47-
pink with firey red beard. Good new blood for	40 x 47-21.) Apricot-pink self, Orient red beard.
the pink family and a fine bloomer itself\$7.50	H.M. '56
COCK PHEASANT (Whiting '51). ML. (Baghdad	x Solid Mahogany.) Dark red self. Falls long
x Garden Flame.) Rich tapestry red with tan-	and narrow. Should be bred to wide things

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like Dark Chocolate, Bang, Cordovan, Mexico,

talizing overlay of terra cotta on falls. Blood

CONVENTION QUEEN (Muhlestein '54) M.-L. 40 in. (Salmon Shell x Pink Fulfillment.) Very large, wide, laced peach-pink on heavy ramrod stalks. H.C. '53, No. 51-51D, H.M. '56.\$12.50 COOL LEMONADE (Muhlestein '47), E.-M. (Electra x Bonanza.) Cool and refreshing as iced lemonade. A complete self, even to the beard. Starts the tall bearded season. Neither large nor tall, but so charming and clean we feel sure it will become one of your pets....\$ .75 COPACETIC (Crandall '57). L. 38 in. (National White x Alpine Glow.) Pale ivory or cream COPPER CANYON (Tompkins '50). M.-L. 38 inches. (Arab Chief x Tobacco Road) x (Copperclad). Large flaring copper, deeper at throat. .... \$3.00 COPPER GOLD (H. F. Hall '52). M. (Yel. sdlg. x brown-tan sdlg.) Gold-copper blend.....\$2.50 COPPERHEAD (Reinhardt '54), M. 34 in. (Mexican Magic x Susitna Sunset.) Copper-brown self, yellow flush in falls.....\$2.00 COPPER MEDALLION (Schreiner '51). M. (Bryce Canyon x Sunset Serenade.) Large coppery, penny-bright flower. Holds its color and shape. Grand blood for rich colors. H.M. '53....\$1.50 CORALLINA (DeForest '54). M. 30 in. (Seedling of Carabella x Pink Sensation.) Medium-sized pink of deep coloring......\$3.00 CORDOLON (Schreiner '53) M.-L. 42 in. (Gypsy Rose x Alpine Glow.) Luscious blended rose. CORDOVAN (Kleinsorge '46), M. (314 x Bryce Canyon.) Coppery-brown of unusual finish. Splendid parent for reds and browns. H.M. CORONATION GOLD (H. F. Hall '52), M.-L., 40 inches. (Y.40 x Francelia.) Heavy substanced deep golden-yellow......\$3.50 CORONATION TAPESTRY\* (Craig '53) M. 36 in. (Gay Senorita x Joppa Parrot.) Novel and striking as some rich Persian tapestry in mahog-CORPORAL MARY (Graves '49). M. (Snow Carnival x Katherine Larmon.) Very large, full cream-lemon with light area over falls. Heavy yellow beard. Top quality. Personality plus! H.M. '49.....\$1.00 CORSAGE (Watkins '55). E.-M. 24 inches. (Katherine Larmon x Ola Kala) x (Sib). Novelty white with no two petals or flowers marked and flecked alike with bright yellow....\$3.00 COTTON CANDY (Henry Sass '53). M.-L., 36 in. ((The Red Douglas x Prairie Sunset) x (sdlg. of Amenti x Prairie Sunset)) x (Flora Zenor x Hall's 42-05). Light shell pink with pink beard, flaring form, 3 branches, 12 buds. A good parent for pink.....\$2.00 COUNTY BUTTER (Henry Sass '53). M.-L., 36 in. (Sable x Starless Night) x ((Snowking x 144-38) x Ola Kala)). Heavy-substanced deep butteryellow with richer beard. Unusual pedigree. Could be useful for reds, plicatas, pinks and COUNTRY EDITOR (DeForest '55). M. 36 in. (Sister to By Line.) Yellow ground plicata. Falls

deep yellow lightly marked brown.....\$7.50

- COURT HERALD (Stevens '52). M., 38 inches. ((Golden Majesty x Golden Hind x Firelight)) x ((Golden Majesty) x (Naranja x Redmayne)). Vibrant, rich, burnished gold.........\$2.00
- CREAM AND TANGERINE (Tell '56). M.-L. 36 in. (Gold Ruffles x Chantilly) x (Pink Fulfillment). Pale peach-yellow with warmer peach beard. Through error described as having lace—it has not, but should breed it. Gave some delightful laced things with Rosedale..........\$8.00
- CREAM PINK (Norton '52). M. 30 inches. (Chantilly x Dream Girl). Laced pink with violet in falls. Small, but should go well with large pinks, and may be very useful for lacing. Pedigree furnished by Alexia Gerberg. She knew the seedling while under number..........\$1.25
- CRESCENDO (Tompkins '55). M.-L. 38 inches. (Manana x Garden Glory). Deep crimson-oxblood red. Broad, smoothly finished and perfect branching. Can be nothing but a great breeder for REDS. H.C. '54, H.M. '55...\$15.00
- CRICKET (Knowlton). M.-L. 22 in. (Prince of Orange x Reyden.) Variegata table iris. Standards yellow, falls velvety brown.......\$1.00

- CRYSTAL (Knowlton '56). E.-M. 40 in. (Snow Flurry x Chivalry.) Lovely, large, blue-white not unlike Blue Sapphire. H.C. '55, H.M. '56.
- CUSTARD (Craig '50). M. (Rich Raiment x Mitchell 41-55.) Yellow plicata daintily marked with cinnamon. Really very nice......\$1.00
- CUTIE PIE (W. Madsen '56). M.-L. 36 in. (Ruffled Gem x Chantilly.) Wisteria-violet with yellow beard and heart. Greatly laced and will be a great breeder for this quality.......\$10.00

DAME CAROLINE (Randall '53). M. 36 in. (Lady Boscawen x Sea Gull.) Tall white of excellent substance and branching. Selected for Trial at Wisley	DEEP BLACK (P. Cook '55). L. 36 in. (Captain Wells x Indiana Night) x ((Modoc x Black Wings) x Indiana Night)). Wide self of black-violet. H.M. '55, A.M. '57
DAME FASHION (W. Marx '54) M. 36 in. (Cherie x Pink Formal.) Very pink, beautifully formed, somewhat ruffled, flaring flower \$15.00  DANCING DEB (Tompkins '52). M-L., 38 inches. (Delilah x Sea Shell sdlg.) x (Jake.) Light heliotrope. Sleek and sparkling. H.M. '53 \$3.00	DEEP DEVOTION (Tompkins '56). ML. 36 in. (Cottony Candy x Apricot Supreme.) Beautifully branched orchid-pink or bengal rose, crimped edges, orange red-beard. H.C. '54. \$15.00  DEEP MAROON (Muhlestein '52). M. (Rubeo x
DANCING WATERS (Sass '50). M. 36 in. (Blue Shimmer x ?). Bright white plicata trimmed in blue	Garden Magic) x (Garden Glory.) As smoothly finished as its parent Garden Glory, but a much deeper maroon color. Standards lighter than the falls. 30 inches—for the front of the border. A fine iris and a grand parent\$2.00
'48, A.M. '51	per velvet (Salbach '39). M. (San Diego sdlg. x Modoc.) Rich, enameled purple. Splendid parent. Could be used to advantage with "blacks." A.M. '42
and hardy	DEFIANCE (Tompkins '53). EM., 34 inches. (Manana x Technicolor.) Stunning smoothly finished brown-red self that does not burn or fade. H.M. '53
DARK CHOCOLATE (G. Murray '54) EM. 38 in. (Tobacco Road x Grand Marshal.) A large, wide, flaring chocolate self with a few haft reticulations. Will be a marvelous breeder.	Orient pink, falls creamy white flushed at hafts with pink and yellow. Tangerine-pink beard.  \$3.50
H.C. '53, H.M. '54	pesert Flower (Sass '55). M. 36 in. (Involving: M. L. Aureau, Orloff, sdlgs.). Standards light yellow flushed tan, falls white overlaid pastel violet and edged with yellow-tan. Could throw greenish plicatas\$4.00
DARK MELODY (Henry Sass '51). M. (((Midwest Gem x Dore) x (Prairie Sunset)) x (Flora Zenor))) x (Aleppo Plain x Improved Ruth Pollock-type.) Stunning blended plicata of deep livid purple with a brown beard. 36 inches\$1.00	DESERT SONG (O. Fay '46). M. (Snow Flurry x be useful for breeding this color, yellows, Golden Eagle.) Large, quality cream. Should whites, blues and shell pinks. A.M. '49\$ .75
DARK MOOD (W. Buss '52). M. 36 in. (Sable x?.) Big dark purple	DESERT TWILIGHT (Miess '52). EM. (Sierra Snow x Ming Yellow.) Unusual enamel-finished blend. The picture will describe it better than words. H.M. '52
coloring. Grand stalk with excellent branching. Will be a great parent for blues, whites—and ruffling	DEVOIR (Wills '53). M. 35 in. (Hoosier Sunrise) x (May Day x Aubanel). Rose-pink and copper blend
Snow x Capitola.) Large 7 in. blue-violet with darker violet signal lines raying out into the falls. Blue tipped beard horizontal falls\$8.00 DAWN PINK (Nesmith '53). ML., 38 inches. (Bar-	Courtier.) Large pink with overlay of salmon.  Magnificent parent for pinks and orange-apricots. H.M. '50
bara Luddy x 43-25A) (x (Courtier). Bi-tone of shell-pink and azalea pink. H.M. '53\$4.00 DAWN REFLECTION (Stevens '48). M., 36 inches. ((Tiffany) x Miss Calif. x Sdlg: Rewa x New	OROTHY KING (Fothergill '56). EM. 36 in. (Helen McGregor x Blue Ensign.) By the hand of the President of the British Iris Society and recipient of the 1956 Foster Memorial Plaque.
Dawn)) x (Madam L. Aureau.) Huge ivory plicata edged precisely in bright rose pink; standards suffused and etched a bright lilac-pink. Beautifully formed. Very fine addition to the plicata class	This is a large, full and beautifully formed light blue with a light yellow beard. Proving a remarkable parent, and has already produced for its originator IMMORTAL HOUR, winner of the Romney Towndrow Award, '56. Carries the factors to produce good whites, blues and blue
DAYDREAMER (Tompkins '52). M. (Bandit x Rhapsody.) Standards burgundy and brown. Falls deep ruby-red infused brown and mahogany. Greatly underestimated. One of Tompkins' very best reds. Net\$1.00	beards. Selected for Trial at Wisley '55\$12.00  DOWN BEAT (Tompkins '56). EML. 40 in. (Campanula x Golf Stream) x (Columbia). Brilliant violet-blue. Great blood for blues and
DEBORAH (Roy Gorham '53). M. (Sunset Serenade x Tobacco Road.) Fine golden-brown blend. A good grower with dependable blooming habits	blacks. H.C. '55

DREAM DANCE (C. Larsen '54) E.-M.-L. 36 in. (Involving: Red. sdlg., Happy Days, Moonlight, Candlelight, Mrs. V. W., Aurifero, El Cap., Grace Sturt., Los A.) x (Bryce Canyon). Light golden-tan self with a mother-of-pearl area in center of falls, making the flower lovely, yet difficult to describe. Mr. Larsen's Masterpiece. H.C. '53, H.M. '55......\$8.00

DREAMY (J. Linse '53) E.-M. 38 in. (Snow Flurry x Cloud Castle.) Large ruffled white. H.M. '56.



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EBONY ECHO (Tompkins '48). M. (Cape Bon x Casa Morena.) Accent on form. Deep carmine with black-red overlay. Wide of parts. Top blood for reds. H.M. '49, A.M. '53...........\$1.50

ECHO VALLEY (Kerr '52). EM. (Ormohr x Wabash.) Hardly expected, this Minnie Colquittype plicata has a strong reblooming tendency. 34 inches. Very fertile pollen. H.C. '51. Crossed with Joseph's Mantle produced α host of fine plicatas with the re-blooming tendency..\$3.00

ELEANOR'S PRIDE (E. Watkins '56). E.-M. 38 in. (Jane Phillips x Blue Rhythm.) Very wide flaring powder blue. Fades in full sun, but never becomes unattractive. A great iris and a wonderful parent. H.C. '52, H.M. '56.....\$20.00

ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND (Miles '46). M. (Typhoon x Lagoon.) Exquisite light azure blue that holds its color. The parent of Miles' 1952 introduction, Vandabeth. H.M. '52.....\$1.00

EL	PASO	(Klei	nsorge	49).	M.	(Toba	CCO	Road	X
(	Goldbec	rter.)	Lively	golde	en-b	rown.	Rich	ı bloo	d!
ŀ	I.M. '50							\$0.	75

EMPRESS EUGENIE (D. Lyon '52). M. (Char-Maize x Cordovan.) Rich empire yellow self. A top quality flower that will be great for breeding reds, browns, creams, whites, blends and possibly even pink. C. of C. '51, H.M. '54...\$1.00

ENCHANTED PINK (Mission '56), M. 38 in. (50-33 x 50-15.) Bright pink self with tangerine beard.

ENCOUNTER (C. Benson '56). M. 38 in. (Bellerive) x ((Valor x Dauntless) x (Inspiration)). Wonderfully bright and pure yellow and white bi-color. Standards golden yellow, falls white bordered color of standards. Flaring falls, great substance. This should be a natural to cross to Dark Chocolate, Twenty Grand, Gracelle, Dream Dance, Patience, Hellebore, Generous, Moontide, Pinnacle or Queen's Lace....\$12.50



What vacation?

ENVOY (DeForest '49). M. (Ethiope Queen x Sass sdlg. 41-83.) Near black. Standards glow with red tones. Praised from every quarter...\$1.00

ERNELL (Murdock-McKee '53) M. 36 in. (Lights On x Redwyne.) Lightest shade of red. Great breeding material for this color.........\$3.50

**EVENGLOW** (Clevenger '48) M. Violet, a little deeper than Helen Fitzgerald. One of the largest flowers among the T.B. iris.......\$1.50

EVENSONG\* (Frazee '50—now Mrs. Jacobson). M. (N. J. Thomas x sdlg.) Unusually wide and full. We predict a great future for this lovely Mignon and Patriarch purple iris. Nothing quite like it. Will set some seed. H.M. '50.\$2.00

**EXOTIC** (J. Linse '54) M. 48 in. (Prairie Sunset x Painted Desert) x (Sultan's Robe). Ruffled brilliant tan-rose suffused with gold. Ruffled styles and heavily lined hafts...............\$2.50

FAIRY DANCE* (Linse '55). M. 36 in. (Ripples x
The Capitol.) Campanula violet self; beard
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yellow, blue-tipped. Ruffled\$12.00
FAIRY FANCY (Henry Sass '53). M., 36 inches.
(Pretty Pansy x ?) A little richer than its par
ent. If you like Pretty Pansy you will surely
like this fine betakt former l
like this fine, bright, fancy done in somewhat
the same tones of white and purple. I made
notes on this as a seedling in 1950 as one I
particularly liked\$2.00
FAIRY FOAM (Mitchell '48) 34 in. (Undoubtedly
Comments Till and O 1 (6 ):
Sacramento-Tiffany-Orloff lines.) White ground
plicata with a lot of green in its makeup.
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FANCY FEATHER (Muhlestein '52). M-L. 36".
(Rare Marble x 46-49A: Salar x Gold Ruffles.)
Plandad and and and and a Gold Rulles.)
Blended yellow-tan standards. Falls yellow
bordered bright mahogany red. A very strik-
ing plicata and a good breeder\$2.00
FANCY RHYTHM* (Wells '55). EM. 36 in.
(Snow Flurry x Grace Mohr.) Plain violet with
(bliew Fluiry & Grace Monr.) Plain Violet with
white signal and beard\$3.00
FANCYWORK (Craig '51). EM. ((Tiffany x Los
Angeles) x (Sib.)) x Capitola) Fancy Mohr-
type flower and veining. Burgundy over
lighter ground. 40 inches tall\$4.00
FANTASIA (Tompkins '49). M., 38 inches. (Casa
Morena x Mulberry Rose.) Blended shades of
rich violet, rose and mulberry in a massive
ruffled flower. Net
TRAITECY /D II_11 /47) M /40 07) /I 11 1
FANTASY (D. Hall '47). M. (40-97): (Lullaby x
35-40: Dauntless x Rameses) x 39-62): ((36-1: W.
R. Dykes x Morocco Rose) x Morocco Rose)).
Lovely orchid with tangerine beard. Parent of
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- FLAMBOYANCE\* (Tompkins '52). M., 36 inches. ((Sonatine) x Veishea x Copper River)) x (Mulberry Rose.) Huge ruffled, broad mulberry, violet and rose. Just a touch of Wm. Mohr blood. One of Tompkin's best............\$1.00
- FLAMINGO BAY (Tell '53). E.-M. 36 in. (Salmon Shell x Pink Formal.) Medium-deep pink self that is proving a marvelous parent used with Pink Enchantment and June Meredith....\$6.00
- FLANDERS (Tompkins '51). M. 38 inches. (Aria x Matador). Dark ruby-red. Net...........\$1.00

- FLORA WHITING (Whiting '53). M.-L., 40 inches. (Missouri x Gloriole) x (Belmont). True lobelia-blue with white beard. H.C. '50.........\$1.50
- FLORETTA (Whiting '53). M.-L., 24 inches. (Remembrance x Pink Reflection.) Delightful border iris in a mallow or orchid-pink. Fine blood refreshment for the shell pinks...........\$1.00

- FLYING SAUCER (Schreiner '53). M.-L. 38 in.
  Plicata with dark purple on white. Form and substance something to be desired......\$ .75
- FOLK SONG (Tompkins '56). M.-L. 38 in. (Apricot Supreme x Tell's 49-21-50: 47-72 A x Pink Formal.) Deep pink self, red beard, slight infusion of gold or apricot. H.C. '55. Net......\$10.00

- FOREVER SPRING (Suiter '57). E.-M.-L. 38 in. ((Snow Flurry x Tell's 47-72 A x Pink Formal) x ((Golden Eagle x Buffawn) x (Tell's 47-72 A x Pink F.)). Ruffled creamy white self, smooth pale gold beard and haft. Great breeding potential for ruffled, laced or pink things and possibly whites with tangerine beards...\$10.00
- FORMAL LADY (Rudolph '54) M. (Two raspberry-pink sdlgs.) Raspberry-pink self. Fine parent. \$3.50

- FRESCO (Tompkins '57). N. 37 in. (Consolation x Craig's: (China Maid x Tiffany) x (Ebony Echo). Fancy plicata of light burgundy with infusions of rich ruby and flush of gold up through base of midribs of standards, falls have network of gold. Good potential for plicatas, reds, and possibly rebloomers.....\$20.00

- FRIENDLY DAYS (Tompkins '56). M.-L. 40 in. (Chansonette) x (Katherine Fay x Ave Maria). Large orchid pink with superb substance, strong, well branched stalks. Net......\$1.00

- FRONTIER DAYS (Tompkins '53). M., 38 inches. (Bandit x Technical.) Bold rich red.....\$5.00

- FROSTED LACE (Crosby '57). M.-L. 36 in. (Sister to Georgia Maeser.) Large sparkling white with heavily laced edge. Could breed whites with tangerine beards as well as good laced things, pinks, yellow, etc. H.C. '56....\$15.00

- FULL REWARD (Kleinsorge '55). M. 36 in. (Solid Gold x El Paso.) Full and deeply rewarding is this remarkable and richly colored wide, heavily substanced yellow. H.M. '56....\$7.50
- FULL SAIL (Crandall '57). M. 40 in. (Desert Song) x (National White x Spring Sunshine). Pale cream or ivory self. Bred to laced things like Chantilly, Queen's Lace, etc., will produce good things. Has height and form to contribute. \$7.50

- GALILEE (Fay '56). M. 30 in. (Butterfly Blue x Bluebird Blue.) Nearest true medium blue self with white beard. Sets seed, has no pollen. H.C. '55, H.M. '56. Net...........\$20.00

- GARNET FLAME (DeForest '52). M. 38 in. (Casa Morena x Jasper Agate.) Standards russet flushed wine red, falls russet-gold overlaid garnet-brown. Good blood for getting height.

  \$1.50

- GAY ADVENTURE (Hamblen '57). E.-M. 36 in. (Helen McGregor x Radiation) x (Palomino). Wide, heavily substanced grayed violet with a big yellow beard. Sure to breed great things in blues, orchids, pinks and white with tangerine beards. Large flower, flaring falls, wide of parts. All one could ask in quality..\$15.00
- GAY BORDER (DeForest '49). E.-M. 34 in. (Tiffanja x sis. to Patrice.) White plicata marked somewhat coarsely with red. H.M. '49..\$ .75
- **GAY LAVINIA** (Schreiner '54). M.-L. 38 inches. (Inspiration) x (32-46 x Cherry Flip). Lovely white with tangerine beard. H.M. '56....**\$5.00**

- GAY ORCHID (Muhlestein '49). E.-M. (Nylon x Golden Eagle.) Large flaring orchid with tangerine beard. Splendid parent for this color, pinks and salmons. H.M. '49............\$1.00
- GAY SENORITA (Salbach '44). M. (Alta Calif. sdlg. x Miss Calif.) x (Happy Gift sdlg.). Large variegata, falls heavily lined with chestnut. Produces unusual seedlings. H.M. '45...\$1.00
- GAZA\* (Jory '49). E.-M. (Grace Mohr sdlg. x Capitola.) Large Mohr-type clay-pink...\$1.00

- GLACIER MOHR\* (Crosby '57). E.-M. 36 in. (Purissima x Capitola.) Cool blue-gray with subdued onco veining in falls. Full, wide "Mohr" shape. Vigorous rhizomes and foliage.
- GLAD TIDINGS (Whiting '47). M. (Amitola x Copper Piece) x (Amaranth). Huge, wide waxlike yellow with horizontal falls. Net...\$0.75

- GOLD ANTHEM (G. Douglas '54). M.-L. 40 in. (Mimosa Gold x ?). Rich golden yellow self. Many buds on well branched stalks.....\$6.00

- GOLD DUST (Salbach '52). M. 36 inches. (Yel. Sdlg. x Plic. Sdlg.). Bright yellow plicata flushed and dotted deep brown......\$2.00
- GOLDEN ALPS (Brummitt '55). M.-L. 36 inches. (Admiration x ?). Very smooth, bi-colored yellow—almost an amoeana. Falls have a slight ruffle, giving it distinction. See back page. Dykes Medal, England 1957...........\$8.00

- GOLDEN CORONA (Crosby '55). M. 36 inches. (Lancaster x Daybreak) x (Pink Formal). Bright and clean yellow and white bi-color. Falls edged the yellow the standards.........\$3.00

- GOLDEN HAWK (K. Smith '51) M. 40 in. (Cascade Splendor) x (1-53 x Spun Gold). Large and imposing medium yellow. Blood here for yellows, blends, creams, etc. H.M. '52......\$10.00
- GOLDEN LANCER (Pattison '57). M. 36 in. (Misty Gold x ?, prob. Spun Gold.) Golden yellow, falls have white area, shaded velvety gold at hafts. A clean combination......\$10.00
- GOLDEN PERCH (Craig '51). E.-M. 40 in. (Shady Lady: Prairie Sunset x Sultan's Robe) x (Cascade Splendor). Lovely, smooth blend of golden tan, onion-skin pink and a flash of violet in falls. Scarce. Net.................\$20.00
- GOLDEN PLOVER (DeForest '50). M. 36 inches. (Calderilla x Tobacco Road). One of the most attractive golden-brown blends. H.M. '51.\$1.50
- GOLDEN RUSSET (D. Hall '46). M. (Invictus x 38-52) x (Golden Eagle). Gigantic russet that will simply "stun" visitors when well grown. Fine blood for this color, yellows, pinks, and possibly reds and variegatas. H.M. '47..\$1.00

- GOLDEN STAIRS (F. Crandall '57). E.-M. 48 in. (Bryce Canyon) x (National White x Spring Sunshine). Deep yellow bitone. Well liked at the 1956 California Convention and received H.C. that year. Good parent......\$10.00
- GOLDEN SUNSHINE (Schreiner '52). M. 38 inches. A clear, pure, true yellow neither on the orange or lemon-toned side. A fine addition to the yellow class. H.M. '54, A.M. '56...\$2.50
- GOLDEN TAN (Craig '44). M. 45 in. (Good News x Molten.) Bright golden-tan self......\$12.50
- GOLDEN TWILIGHT (Tompkins '53) M. 38 in. (Cascade Splender x Honeyflow.) Wide, ruffled, golden apricot blend. Great blood lines!..\$3.00
- GOLDEN VALLEY (O. Brown '56). M. 36 in. (Pretty Quadroon x Ruth.) Bright yellow self, wide semi-flaring falls, domed standards, well branched. Great blood for yellows, tans, blends and lacing. H.M. '57.......\$15.00
- GOLD FRILLS (Suiter '55?). M. 38 in. (Golden Spike x Hall's 42-10) x (Chantilly). Cream standards, white falls edged in lace.... \$1.00
- GOLD RUFFLES (Muhlestein '47). M.-L. (Mary Rich Lyon x Midwest Gem.) Large heavily ruffled medium yellow. Some lines at the haft, but quite a lovely flower nevertheless, and a remarkable parent for pinks, creams, blends and yellows. Truly a great parent and an even better grandparent. H.M. '48............\$1.00
- GOLD SMOKE\* (S. Clarke) E.-M. (Anita Catherine x?—probably Tobacco Road or related blood.) Very light golden russet with a slight suffusion of soft lavender below a most unusual broad tannish beard. Some ruffling and lots of substance make it unusual. Crossed with Ahmed Aga produced some very unusual seedlings. This should be great with Bingham, Generous, Capitola and other fertile hybrids, or related derivatives of Tobacco Road. .\$2.00

- GOLD TORCH (Muhlestein '55). M.-V.L. 36 inches. (Matula x Gold Ruffles) x ((Ola Kala x (Golden Majesty x Spun Gold)). One of the brightest yellows out. Could very well produce ruffled and laced things. Was No. 51-87......\$2.00

GOOD AND PLENTY (O. Fay '52). M., 36 inches. (44-44 x 44-23.) A white, and a blue self from a single seed. Will sell either SEPARATELY.	great Lakes (Cousins '38). M. (Dominion sdlg x Conquistador sdlg.) Quality blue that has been widely used as a parent and with grea
Each\$3.00 Both\$5.00	success. Dykes Medal '42 \$ .75
GOOD MEASURE (Whiting '53). ML., 36 inches. (Ola Kala x Rocket). Brilliant, deep, cadmium yellow without an orange influence. Superb grower	GREEN CHANCE (Murray '55). EM. 40 inches (Appointee x Green Pastures). CHARTREUSE bi-color. The falls have more actual greer than any other T.B. iris I have seen. As the
<b>GOOD NEWS</b> (Kleinsorge '46). M. 34 in. (Mexico x Tobacco Road.) Glistening golden brown shaded tan and copper. H.M. '47	name implies it should be a good "green chance" breeder
GRACELINE (W. Buss '56). M. 42 in. (Spanish	in. (October Shadows x Autumn Twilight.) Bred
Peaks x Vista Veronica,) Clematis or Campa- nula Violet. A perfect self, grace and refine- ment in every line. Spread over 8 in. A lovely	for fall bloom. It is dependable. Standards greenish-yellow, falls brown on cream, veined all over
flower	GREENGLOW (Muhlestein '49). EM. (Sister to
GRACELLE (M. Albright '55). EML. 36 inches.	Glistenglow.) Very large, full greenish-char-
(Dreamcastle) x (Sister to Pink Salmon x Pres. Pilkington). Smooth blend of pinkish-lavender.	treuse white. Should be highly useful for breeding toward greens or for creams, blues
A big, wide, laced and ruffled flower on heavy	and whites. H.C. '48\$1.00
stalks not perfectly branched. We saw some	GREEN IVORY (Muhlestein '53). ML., 36 inches.
most unusual seedlings from this lovely iris crossed with Pink Enchantment and Mary	(Desert Song x sister to Greenglow.) Very
Randall. Sure to be a marvelous parent for	large, wide ivory with greenish cast. Flowers so large they have a tendency to touch one an-
many colors although it appears to be quite dominant. Truly one of the greatest breeding	other, but if used with Spring Romance, Char-
iris of this generation. Its seedlings are a	Maize, Spring Sunshine, and other branched varieties, should produce good seedlings.
smoothness of finish and variety of color as to	varieties, should produce good seedings.
defy description. Bred to laced things like Queen's Lace gave some heavily laced seed-	GREEN MOHR* (Muhlestein '51). M-L. (Wm. Mohr
lings with surprisingly good branching. H.C.	x Chosen.) Strong greenish-chartreuse self— the falls having a slight lavender flush when
'54, H.M. '55	first opened. Full "Mohr" shape. Will set seed
George x Great Lakes.) Large smooth blue with	Won Seedling award Salt Lake City and C. of C. '50. H. M. '52
a delightful dip in the center of the falls. A	GUIDING STAR (Tompkins '51). M. 38 inches.
grand pollen parent. 34 inches\$2.00  GRAND CANYON (Kleinsorge '41). M. (Treasure	(Damascus x Rocket) x Acádia x Damascus.)
Island x Far West.) Rich plum and copper	Richest lemon-yellow self including beard. Re-blooming tendency
blend. Overlooked as a parent. Would suggest using Gypsy Rose, Cape Bon, Honeyflow,	GULF STREAM (O. Fay '46). EM. (Dymia x
Casa Morena, Three Oaks, Dream Along, Sun-	Narain.) Very dark blue-black. Highly valu-
set Road, Susitna Sunset. A.M. '44\$ .60	able for "black" breeding. Stunning. H.M. '46
<b>GRAND MARSHALL</b> (Milliken). ML. 40 in. (China Maid x Chosen.) Odd yellow with	GUSSIE (Corey '53), ML. (Chantilly) x Daybreak
brown tones\$1.00	x Midwest Gem). Lacy-edged orchid with lemon beard\$2.50
GRAND TETON (DeForest '56). M. 38 in. (Yel.	GYPSY (Kleinsorge '45). L. (Rebellion x Naranja)
Sdlg. 5-47 B x Cloudcap.) Huge 7 to 8 in. wax yellow, falls slightly deeper. Shape of Cloud-	x (E. B. Williamson). Wonderful variegata.
cap. H.M. '57 <b>\$20.00</b>	Blood for this color, blends, reds and oranges. H.M
<b>GRATITUDE</b> (Snyder '50). EM. 40 inches. Rosy blue-bell self with light brown suffusion at the	GYPSY CLASSIC (DeForest '51). M. Nightingale,
hafts. This hardly tells the story of an alto-	x (Prairie Sunset x Tobacco Road.) Stunning
gether distinct and delightful iris that will have	new Brown. H.M. '52
wide appeal when it is distributed. A grand iris. H.C. and C. of C. '49	(Lamplit Hour sib.) x (Moonblossom x Wabash).
GRASMERE (K. Smith '53) ML. 42 in. (Keene	Butter yellow standards, rich lavender falls \$3.00
Valley x Jane Phillips.) Ruffled pale blue, beard tipped white. With such breeding it can-	GYPSY ROSE (Whiting '46). M. (Amaranth x
not miss as a top-notch breeder\$3.00	Three Oaks.) Tall, well branched, red-copper
GRAY MOHR (C. J. Paul '56). EM. (Wm. Mohr)	blend. Rich and wide parts; a top parent. We bloomed some lovely things from it x Miogem.
x (Alta Calif. x King Midas). Greatly resembling I. gatesii for size and shape. Grayed	Finest blood for reds. H.M. '49\$0.75
yellowish-chartreuse flecked olive-brown. Odd,	HALLMARK (Hall '54). EM. 34 inches. (Two pink
rather than beautiful\$7.50	Sdlgs.). Rosy pink self with red beard. H.M. '54
GREAT DAY (Tompkins '53). ML. 36 inches. (Ebony Echo x Manana). Flaring, ruffled, rich	######################################
glossy non-fading deep red devoid of haft	Glow x Gypsy Rose.) Self blend of soft buff
markings. H.M. '53\$5.00	tan\$5.00

- HAPPY HEART (Tompkins '53). M.-L., 40 inches. (Easter Gold x Ola Kala) x (Cape Bon x Sea Shell). Mr. Tompkins thinks this is as deep yellow as he has bred or seen. The flowers are broad and ruffled. It should produce wonderful yellows, blends and pinks............\$1.00
- HAPPY LAUGHTER (Tompkins '57). M.-L. 39 in. ((Shannopin x Persian Prince) x (Shannopin x Mist Glow). Bicolor, standards lemony cream flushed pale pink, falls rosy watermelon..\$1.00
- HAPPY TALK (Mary Ollmann). M.-L., 36 inches. Elsa Sass x Coritica.) Flaring very yellow plicata, deep rosy-red edges............\$2.50
- HARRIET BELLE RIGG (Ricker '54). M.-L. 40 in. (Three Oaks x Caroline Burr.) Light wisteria violet with lighter area at tip of golden beard. Good blood here for creams, yellows, blends and amoeanas with something like Gaylord, Pinnacle, Melodrama, etc. H.C. '56.....\$8.00
- HARLEQUIN (Stevens '49). M-L. 32 inches. (Sdlg x Tiffany.) This bizarre plicata will find lovers of iris coming back to it again and again. Silvery falls flare and have a veining and dappling of chocolate and purple......\$1.00
- HEADLANDS (Craig '50). M., 40 inches. (Acropolis x Destiny) x (Great Lakes). Looks to us to be a larger, taller, better branched Chivalry. Really very fine and commanding.....\$2.00
- HEART'S DESIRE (J. Wills '50). E.-M., 38 inches. (Copper Pink x True Love). Large, wide bitoned red. Could be useful for Amoeans with red falls, reds, yellows and coppers....\$2.00
- HEATHERLANDS (Craig '53) M. 38 in. (Joseph's Mantle x Royal Band.) Fancy heather and wood-violet plicata. Falls strikingly stricted with white. Re-blooms in mild climates...\$5.00
- HEATHER ROSE (D. Hall '50). M. ((44-41: (42-26: Gay Troubadour x Mandalay) x (Overture)) x (Courtier.)) The name describes the color—α large flower of quality. Will be a fine producer of many interesting colors in the new race of pinks, orchids and salmons. H.M. '51....\$1.00

- HEBRON\* (Jory '49). E.-M. (Grace Mohr sdlg. x Capitola.) Honey brown with full Mohr shape. .....\$1.00
- HEIGHO\* (Craig '49). M. 38 inches. (Purissima x Capitola). Violet self with a suggestion of a signal patch at the beard. Vigorous.....\$1.00

- HELEN McCAUGHEY (Wild '55). M. 36 in. (Sdlgs.). Grape hyacinth blue self with spot of white on the falls. Ruffled, no haft markings. Should be a natural to use with Violet Grace, Senorita, Estella, High Heaven, Chivalry or Sierra Skies. H.C. '54, H.M. '56. . . . . \$10.00

- HIGH FASHION (Crosby '56). M.-L. 38 in. (Gold Ruffles) x (Sis. to Salmon Shell x 46-2 F: SQ 72 x Hall's 42-10). Ruffled and laced light cream self of large size carried on strong stalks. Great blood for pinks, creams and lacing.....\$7.50

HIGH NOON (Gibson '56). EML. 38 in. (Misty Rose x 115 A) x (201 C). Yellow ground plicata	IB-MAC (Van Tubergen '10). E., 12 inches. (L. iberica x Macrantha.) Full, globular violet with
with white area in falls and copper stippling. \$6.00	dark signal patch below beard. Parent of Capitola, Peshawar and others. Pollen very fertile.
HIGH SEAS (Corey '52). M. (Snow Flurry x Cloud Castle.) Impressive is the word for this truly magnificent ruffled silky blue-white on 40-inch well branched stalks. The wide flowers will be beautiful in any company. A superb show specimen and can't miss as a breeder for blues and white. H.C. '51, H.M. '52\$1.00	ICE CARNIVAL (Watkins '54). ML. 38 inches. (Jane Phillips x Mt. Jefferson). Frilled and ruffled flowers of great charm and quality. Standards azure-blue, falls white. This with Sea Lark, Wide World and Blue Sapphire should produce some interesting seedlings. H.M. '54.
HI TIME (D. Hall '50). M. (42-07: Golden Eagle x 39-62) x (Premier Peach). Lovely golden apricot self. One of Hall's best. We think it holds great promise as a breeder, and of course it has good garden value. H.M. '50\$.75	ILLUSTRIOUS (D. Hall '53). L. 36 in. (Chivalry x Bandmaster.) Deep blue, inconspicuous beard, brownish hafts
HIGH TOR (Roy Fielding '52). M., 40 inches. (Snow Flurry x Azure Skies.) Huge ruffled chicory-blue, falls slightly darker than standards. Floriferous and very fragrant. H.C. '51. H.M. '52. \$2.00	Mexico x Tobacco Road.) Ruffled burnished bronze. Quality and charm mark this large, wide flower. H.M. '52, A.M. '54
HONEYFLOW (Tompkins '44). M. (Aztec Copper x Veishea.) Smooth meadowsweet rose, brushed copper. Proving α remarkable parent for rich blends, coppers and tans. H.M. '46\$\$.75	INDIAN NATION (DeForest '52). Enamel-like finished red-brown of excellent substance. 40 inches
HONOR BRIGHT (DeForest '51). M. (Tiffanja x Firecracker.) Crome yellow ground plicata, with center flush of orange. White patch in falls. H.M. '51\$1.50	plicata.) Large, fully formed plicata of a new and novel arrangement showing its cream- white with cinnamon-brown markings to per- fection. Sensational at the Sioux City meeting,
HONOR GUEST (Dozier '53). M., 38 inches. (Amigo x Wabash.) A fine neglecta that is very vigorous and hardy. Should be a good parent\$1.00	H.C. award '50
FOOGIE BOY* (Muhlestein '49). E. (I. hoogiana, regelia) x (Genevieve Serouge x Salutation). Will start the bearded season. Wisteria-violet brushed gold at hafts. Gold beard. Fertile pollen and set some seed. H.M. '49\$1.00  HOT COPPER (Craig '50). L. 30 in. (Prairie Sun-	shaped like a heart around tip of yellow beard. Introduced as Gay Heart\$1.00  IRISH CHARM (DeForest '52). EM., 36 inches. (Snow Flurry x Lake Shannon.) Lovely ruffled blue-white with texture veining. Lavender in-
set x Amber Gem.) Orange Copper self\$2.00	fusion in center of flower\$2.00 IRMA MELROSE (DeForest '56). M. 38 in. (Caro-
<b>HUMMING BIRD</b> (Knowlton '52). M. (Snow Flurry x Daybreak.) Buff and white bi-color marked with the distinction that Snow Flurry bequeaths to her children. H.M. '52\$2.00	line Jane x Rodeo.) Lemon-yellow standards, falls lighter bordered deeper lemon yellow. Faintest peppering of cinnamon around beard and throat. Should breed good plicatas and
<b>HUNT MOHR</b> (E. Hunt '56). ML. 36 in. (Elmohr x prob. Great Lakes.) Beautifully formed, slightly ruffled, flaring, Mohr-shaped flower. A self of violet-blue with those full "onco" style-arms. Net	lemon-yellows. H.M. '56
HUNTSMAN (Sass '55). M. 36 in. (Red sdlgs.): (involving: The Red D., Garden Flame, Starless Night, Golden Age, Prairie S., Orloff, Tiffany, Casque D' Ore x Hans. Sass' first red sdlg.) x (Red Chieftain). Ruffled, blackish-red-brown.	breaks
Scarce. H.M. '55	IVORY WORK (Wills '55). M. 37 in. (Star Shine x Amandine.) Ruffled cream standards, falls
tola.) Large powder blue sometimes flecked with deeper blue. H.M. '49\$2.00	ivory bordered cream. This should be a great parent with Utah Cream, Char-Maize, Queen's Lace, Limelight, Ivory Supreme, Gold Ruffles
HUSH-A-BYE (Tompkins '55). ML. 36 inches. ((Shah Jehan x Burning Bronze) x Lamplit Hour)) x (New Era). Ruffled amoeana. White standards, falls blend of squill-blue and chartreuse sixing apparatus of pile blue.	and its seedlings. H.M. '57
giving apearance of nile-blue\$5.00  HY BLAZE (H. F. Hall '52). M., 40 inches. Chrys-	JAKE (J. Sass '43). M. (Tiffany x Maid of Astolat.) White with inner glow of lemon. Always a
anthemum-crimson standards, oxblood-red falls bordered color of standards\$2.50	good performance. Fine blood for plicatas and lemons

JANE PHILLIPS (Graves '50). M. (Helen McGregor x sdlg.: Pale Moonlight x Great Lakes.) Ex-
quisite light blue with quality its mark of distinction. Falls flare and are slightly fluted. Should be a superb parent for blues and whites. H.M. '50, A.M. '52\$1.00
JAN HESS (Watkins-Graves '55), M. 39 in. (Jane Phillips x Chivalry.) Medium blue bi-tone nicely branched. Great blood for blues and whites.  \$8.50
JAVA JEWEL (DeForest '51). M. (Rio Oro x Prairie Sunset) x (Copper River). Bright old gold. One of pollens that finally gave takes on Utah Special
JOAN CRAWFORD (Benson '54). M. 40 inches.
((Tosca) x (Azure Skies x Great Lakes)) x (Dis-
tance). Big silvery-blue self with white-tipped beard. Falls flaring and attractively rippled. H.C. '52, H.M. '56
JOPPA PARROT* (White '48) EM. 24 in. (Onco-
bred.) Strange, exotic, splashed, unbelievable color combinations of violet, mauve, red, brown and yellow. Difficult to grow in some areas, but the most potent of pollen parents.  Use with very wide, flaring things to insure
better-formed seedlings\$5.00
JOSEPH'S MANTLE (Craig '49). M. (China Maid x Tiffany) x (Mitchell sdlg: ((((Seduction) x (((Mitch. 1-115) x ((Sherbert v Yel. B1) x (Alcazar x Esplendido))) x (Bronze Beacon x San Fran-
cisco)))). Stunning brushed plicata, and a de-
pendable re-bloomer\$1.50
JOY (C. Carpenter '43) M. 24 in. (Esterel x Golden Flare.) Table iris. Blending of copper, orange, red and violet. H.M. '43\$1.00
JOYOUS SPRING (Tompkins '57). EML. 38 in. (New Hope) x (Angel Face x Lovelace). Ruffled plicata with greenish-ivory ground color stitched and sanded with blue violet. Strong, widely branched stalks. Net\$1.00
JUBILATION (Tompkins '55). M. 36 inches. ((Or-
loff x Tiffany) x (Tiffanja)) x (Firecracker). Rich lemon plicata with soft cinnamon emerging from beard and continuing to end of falls. H.C. '53
JULIET (Kleinsorge '46). EM. (269 x Prairie Sun-
set.) Flame copper and salmon. H.M. '47\$ .60
JUNE BRIDE (D. Hall '52). M. Flaring deep apricot-pink of large size on 30-inch stalks. H.M.
'52 <b>\$2.00</b>
JUNE MEREDITH (Muhlestein '54) ML. 36 in.
(Party Dress x Pink Fulfillment.) Rich pink with good form and substance. H.C. '53, H.M. '54, A.M. '56
JUNE SUNLIGHT (McCormick '53). L., 36 inches.
(Treasure Island x Spun Gold.) Velvety-appear-
ing clean self of light cadmium yellow with heavy orange beard. Superb substance. H.M. '53
JUST ANNIE (Muhlestein '51). ML. (Sister to
Fabulous Kate.) Very large yellow and white
bi-color, as distinct and charming in form as "her" sister\$1.50
KALIFA BALTIS* (White '55). E. 30 in. (Onco-
bred.) Standards yellow-buff, falls golden olive-buff flushed red. Small red signal below

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bronze beard ......\$20.00

- KALIFA FATIMA (White '52). E. 30 in. (Oncobred.) Lavender-white with black-purple patterning and beard. Appears hardy. H.M. '52.
- KEENE VALLEY (K. Smith '49). E.-M. 40 inches. (Lake George x Great Lakes.) Simply superb. Slightly deeper blue and much smoother than its sister Blue Valley. This will produce the blues we want and will surely go down in iris history as great. H.M. '50...........\$1.00
- **KEN** (Rundlett '56). M. 40 in. (Lake George x Brunhilde) x (Ebony Queen). Hyacinth blue self, blue-tipped gold beard. This I envision as a great breeder for blues, violets and blacks for it has the branched stalk that any of these could use. Would like, also, to see this and Sea Lark crossed (relatives). H.M. '57.....\$10.00
- KERLIELLO (Dolman '53). E.-M. 37 in. (Hall's 44-55, sister to Hit·P.) x (Ludmilla: Rameses x Macaroon). Large, ruffled, medium yellow. Could be useful in α pink or laced program. \$2.00

- KING DAVID\* (Craig '51). M. (Acropolis x Capitola.) Tall heavy-substanced deep purple heavily lined with texture-veining............\$1.50
- KLEINMOHR\* (Frieda Boshoff-Mostert, S. Africa).

  E. 28 in. (Elmohr x Snow Carnival.) Green-budded white. Flowers shot with green and lilac tints. Lovely onco form. Should be a great breeder. Lacks branching.......\$5.00
- KWILSENA (Tompkins '51). M. (Aria x sdlg.: Honeyflow x Jasper Agate.) Stunning cardinal red completely overlaid with smooth chocolate so it appears a red-brown self. With this blood it is going to prove a remarkable parent for reds and blends. Pronounced: Quil-Sea-Nuh—an Asiatic-Indian name: Rose at Dusk...\$1.50
- LACY BLUEBONNETT (H. Knopf '57). M.-L. 38 in. (Chantilly x Chivalry.) Laced blue-violet self with light (almost white) throat. Same cross as Dr. Wanlass and somewhat similar, but larger and different shape......\$20.00

LADDIE (Miess '51). M. (Missouri x Great Lakes.)  Not unlike its parent Missouri for coloring, yet under some lights appears more silver than blue. Not quite as ruffled as Chivalry from the same parents it is as charming, nevertheless.  H.M. '51	LAKE TENAYA (Miess '50). M. (Mountain Sky x Great Lakes.) Splendid new blue with accent on form and quality. Top blue blood. H.M. '50
x Sky Chief.) Personable, well branched, ruf- fled white self with yellow beard\$5.00 LADY ALBRIGHT (Muhlestein '50). ML. (Veishea x Bronzed Copper.) Standards "Dianthus"	L'AMOHR* (Craig '54). EM. 34 in. (Lady Mohr x Tangerine pink seedling.) Bi-toned orchidpink with violet onco-markings and red-violet dash at tip of beard. Unusual\$4.00
(copper), falls Amaranth (rosy deep lavender) edged color of standards. One of the most colorful blends I have seen and surely the richest I have introduced. C.O.C. '49. H.M. '50	LAMPLIT HOUR (Tompkins '47). M. (Lancaster x Honeyflow.) White standards, yellow falls. Will surely prove a useful parent for this color, blends, and possibly pinks. Breed to varieties with heavy stalks\$.75
LADY APRIL (Suiter '57). ML. 34 in. (((Snow Flurry x Wabash) x (Caroline Burr)) x (Snow Flurry x Wabash))) x (Fairday). Fluted yellow amoena. Has pollen and sets seed. Breeding really fine yellow amoenas. Great blood for both yellow and purple (possibly blue) amoenas	LA NEGRAFLOR (Crosby '57). EM. 38 in. (Storm King x Solid Mahogany) x (Sable Night). The name means "BLACK FLOWER" in Spanish, and this is really very black. Not only that it is a superb grower, has height and branching and is fertile both ways. Good size, fine form and substance. Dark beard. H.C. '56\$20.00
LADY BLUEBEARD (Suiter '55). EML. 36 inches. (Snow Flurry x Sun Lakes). Ruffled white with heavy blue beard. Net\$10.00	LANGDALE (Randall '52). E. 36 in. Clean combination of lemon and white. The white falls are bordered lemon and have gold thumb prints
x Cloud Castle.) Large white of quality. Sister of Helen McGregor. Can's miss as a parent for blues and whites. A.M. (48)	on hafts. Could be good for plicatas, creams and lemon yellows
blues and whites. A.M. '48	Sdlg. x (Calderilla x Copper River). Bright golden-tan flushed orange-rose. H.M. '56.\$7.50  LAS FLORISTAS (Combs '55). EL. 48 in. (Joseph's Mantle x Orelio.) Grape-red patterned with Damascus Steel. Great blood for reds, plicatas and rebloomers\$7.50
x (Char-Maize x Elmohr). Bicolored deep violet. Falls plum purple shaded royal purple, beard antique gold tipped to base amethyst violet. H.C. '56, H.M. '57	'LASSES TAFFY (Albright '55). EM. 36 inches. (Mexico x Moontide). Lovely flaring golden russet self on well branched stalks. Grand pedigree for rich things. H.C. '54\$10.00  LATE APRICOT (Tell '57). LV.L. 34 in. (Sister to Line Meadith). Teileard wild a self-triangle.
LADY ILSE (K. Smith '51). M. (Jane Phillips x Kenne Valley.) Superb blue, worthy of its great heritage	to June Meredith.) Tailored wide peach or apricot with light area in falls. Self beard. Good parent for this color
LADY LOUISE (Graves '47). M. (Snow Carnival x Katharine Larmon: Jean Cayeux x Summer Tan.) Sister to Corporal Mary. Colonial buff (yellow) standards, white falls edged color of standards. Interesting blood for use with	coln x Royal Command.) Blended variegata. Tan standards, brownish-red falls\$1.00  LATE SNOW (G. Douglas '53). ML. 42 in. (Vigil x Themesong: Chicory Blue x Sharkskin.) Im-
blends, shell pinks, whites and blues. H.M. '47	pressive heavily substanced tailored white
LADY MOHR* (Salbach '44). EM. (King Midas x Alta Calif.) x (Capitola). Oyster and chartreuse with suggestion of a "brown" signal	LATE SUNSET (Ohl '50). M., 36 inches. (Sass sldgs. x Tiffany.) Yellow ground fancy plicata brushed burgundy. Showy clump and a support of the state
from the beard area. Always dependable to perform well. Holds up under adverse weather conditions. A.M. '46\$1.00	perb grower. Should make a fine breeder. \$1.00  LATIGO (Henry Sass '52). M., 40 inches. (Jake) x (Bridal Veil x Matterhorn). A larger and taller
LADY ROGERS (G. Rogers '54). EML. 36 inches. (Helen McGregor x Sylvia Murray). True light blue of wonderful shape and quality. Does fade in full sun, so would suggest some shade. Lady Rogers cannot miss as a great breeder of	Jake. Truly a quality iris
blues and whites. H.M. '54	LAVANESQUE (Schreiner '53). M. 36 in. (Dream-castle) x ((Angelus x ?) x (Matula x 8-37)). Beautifully smooth lavender. H.M. '55\$5.00 LAVISH LADY (Buttrick '54). ML. 36 inches.
LAKE BREEZE (O. Fay '45). EM. (Gloriole x Ballet Girl.) Delightful light blue. No pollen. Difficult pod parent. H.M. '45\$ .75	(Snow Flurry x Ave Maria) x (Cloud Castle). Ruffled self of sea-lavender with lighter flush. H.M. '54, A.M. '54

- **LEGONNAIRE** (Graves-Watkins '53). E.-M. 44 in. (Snow Flurry x Kiltie.) Light blue self, deeper flush near hafts. A charmer. H.C. '52....\$3.50
- **LELA DIXON** (G. Douglas '49). E.-M. 36 in. (Blue Shimmer x Snow Crystal.) Striking blue and white plicata with good substance.....\$1.00

- LITTLE GEM (F. Harris '56). M.-L. 24 in. ((Hall's 42-10 x SQ 72) x Courtier)) x (Rosedale). This medium-sized, ruffled, charming flower is a Gem indeed. One of the loveliest border iris for the modern garden. This crossed with Yellow Dresden, Yum Yum, Golden Flash, June Meredith and Cathedral Bells should produce some lovely things and among them some border or table iris. H.C. '55, H.M. '56..\$15.00
- LITTLE SWEETHEART (Crosby '56). E.-M. 30 in. (Snow Flurry x Sylvia Murray) x (Azure Skies x Mirror Lake). Ruffled, flaring pure white for the front of the border. Great blood for Blues, Whites and ruffled things. Try it with Azure Lake, Dr. Wanlass, Queen's Lace or even Gold Ruffles ..........\$10.00

- LOIS CRAIG (Craig '56). M and Re. 45 in. (Redboy x Mexican Magic) x (Savage x Molten). Blend of rich dahlia carmine, hazel brown, rose-ebony blazed Bishop's violet. H.M. '57..\$20.00
- LOUISE BLAKE (K. Smith '43). M. (M. M. Lassailly x Wabash.) Neglecta in near-amoena coloring. Parent of Helen Collingwood. A.M. '47..\$1.00
- LOVELACE (Mitchell '48). E.-M., 36 inches. (Two plicatas, some Sass blood.) The most charming of all plicatas. Not large but a ruffled, flaring orchid-pink-laced flower that will capture your heart. D. Lyon has a wonderful seedling from Lovelace x New Hope. H.M. '48. This produces lovely table iris as well as beautifully formed plicatas of larger size and stature. \$1.00

- LYNN LANGFORD (D. Hall '46). M. 36 in. (Two pink blend sdlgs.) Smooth orchid with outpourings of gold on hafts. H.M. '45, A.M. '50..\$1.00
- MAC-O-CHEE (Wickersham '56). M. 34 in. (Garden Glory x Argus Pheasant.) A blend of Rosybrown, with deeper hafts, and an electric blue flush in center of falls. Brown beard. Somewhat on the order of Grand Canyon. Great blood for reds, browns and blends. Should be wonderful to use on Hellebore, Defiance, Red Chieftain, Dark Chocolate, Oriental Glory, Twenty Grand, Clifdell, Cordovan, Bang, Glistening Copper, Lady Albright, etc. . . . . \$10.00

MAJOR EFF (Watkins '55). M. 39 in. (Shining Waters x Gloriole) x (Great Lakes x Cloud Castle). Bluebird blue, ruffling at tips of falls. Beard almost white. H.C. '53, H.M. '56. . \$12.50 MAJORETTE (Miess '53). M.-L., 38 inches. (Golden Gleam x Wayfarer.) Unusual red-violet bicolor with lighter area around beard. Superb blood MAJNUN\* (Baker '49). E.-M. (Plicata sdlg.: x I. Lorteti.) Very large chrome yellow self with orange beard. Sets seed......\$2.00 MALAY (Kleinsorge '52). M. 30 in. (Pretty Quadroon x Cordovan.) Flaring, vibrant gingerbrown self with great garden value.....\$1.50 MAMA\* (Mrs. V. Savage '54). M. 38 inches. (Snoqualmie x Loomis Wm. Mohr Sdlg. No. 2). Large, warm white self whose special qualities are those of a "mama" and as such she is a great producer of quality children strong of vigor and charm. The parent of Bowl of Heaven, etc., soon to be introduced. First offered for sale at \$100.00 but not yet in wide distribution .....\$10.00 MANILLA MOON (Tompkins '52). M-L., 42 inches. (Lamplit Hour x Pink Tower.) Standards oysterwhite. Falls chartreuse with over-all flush of olive-green. Will be much used as a parent for amoeanas, blends, pinks, plicatas and "greens" Net .....\$1.00 MANY SMILES (Tompkins '57). M.-L. 40 in. (Lamplit Hour x Wabash.) Fine amoeana. Falls rich glowing red-violet free of haft markings. Standards well domed. Net........\$1.00 MARDI GRAS (K. Smith '52). L., 40 inches. (Extravaganza) x Mme. M. Lassilly x Ilse Louise). Very colorful neglecta with campanula-violet standards, violet-purple falls, brown overlay at hafts .....\$3.50 MARION MARLOWE (C. Benson '57). M. 38 in. (Spanish Peaks) x (Helen McKenzie x Jane Phillips). Waved, heavily substanced white, including beard. H.C. '54, H.M. '57.....\$15.00 MARSALA (DeForest '51). M. (Sister to Color Carnival.) Deep orchid with tangerine beard. MARSHA KAY (Tompkins '54). M.-L. 36 in. (((Spindrift) x ((Spring Maid x Far West)) x (Flora Zenor))) x (Golden Eagle). Large flamingo pink with smooth rosy-lavender infusion. Well branched......\$2.00 MARY ELLA (Rundlett '56). M. 36 in. (Love Story x Apricot Glory.) Smooth, flaring apricot self. H.M. '56.....\$15.00 MARY ELLEN (McKee '47). M. (Mary Vernon x Miobelle.) Ox-blood red bi-color, not unlike Mexico. Rich blood for many colors. H.M. '47 .....\$1**.00** MARY McCLELLAN (Craig '52). M. 50 in. (Blue Ox: Acropolis x White's onco-bred) x (Chivalry). Giant deep blue of perfect quality. H.M. '54 .....**\$10.00** MARY RANDALL (O. Fay '51). M. (New Horizon x sdlg.: Pink Cameo x Cherie.) Deep orchid or

"Bengal Rose". Rich, smooth and lovely self

with tangerine beard that will undoubtedly be

a superb parent. H.M. '51, A.M. '53, Dykes

Medal '54 ......\$5.00

- MAYAN GOLD (McKee '51). M. (Jerico) x (Moonide x Orange Gem.) A brilliant rich yellow with the golden orange influence. Will make a superb parent for this color and reds..\$2.00

- MAY MAGIC (Schreiner '56). M. 38 in. (Crispette x Pathfinder.) Flaring orchid-pink self with great substance. This with Gracelle, Rosedale, Mary Randall, Gay Adventure, Gay Orchid should be tops. H.M. '56............\$10.00
- MAY SKY (H. E. Sass '55). M.-L. 38 inches. (((Golden Fleece) x (Dore x Matula)) x (Pretty Pansy))) x ((Balmung x R. Pollock) x (Plic Sdlg.) x (Elas Sass x Golden Fleece)). Fancy in the range of Pretty Pansy. Snow white ground washed vivid violet. Many buds. Net......\$10.00
- MAYTIME (Whiting '50). M.-L. (Shannopin x Pathfinder.) Large bi-orchid-pink amoena. Large and quite smooth. Should be highly useful for many colors. H.M. '50, A.M. '53......\$2.00

MEDICINE MAN (Graves-Watkins '52). ML. (Auburn x Bryce Canyon.) Heavy substanced brilliant brown	MIDWEST GOLD (Henry Sass '53). M., 38 inches.  ((Happy Days x 40-23: M. L. Aureau x Hans' white recessive sdlg.)) x (Ola Kala). Deep yellow, globular form
A.M. '52. \$1.50  MELLOWGLOW (Whiting '42). EM. (Midwest Gem x Fiesta.) Luscious apricot blend. Good parent for blends and shell pinks. H.M.	old gold blend with lavender flush in falls. \$1.50  MISCHIEF (Reinhardt '54). ML. 34 in. (Red Torch x Gypsy.) Very bright mediandside burnt ore
'42	of different hue. Yellow standards, burnt-ocre falls
MELLO MOOD (Tompkins '57). ML. 38 in. (Coronado x Nankeen) x (Nankeen x Russet Wings). Light green-yellow, overall ray-like pattern of glowing amber. Net\$1.00	branched
MEMORIES (Henry Sass '53). M. 34 in. (Pink Sails x Cotton Candy.) Described as Carrot Red, actually it is a medium salmon-pink. Used with Mary Randall and some of the better new pinks is giving some good seedlings. H.M. '53	and browns
MEMPHIS BELLE (J. Pierce '52). M. (Fantasy x Pink Cameo.) An orchid-pink with considerable garden value—giving a very pink effect. Only the highest praise has been given it. Tall stalks show the well spaced blooms to perfection. H.C. '51, H.M. '52\$3.50	(Chivalry x White Wedgewood.) Silvery French Blue with rich violet veining at the haft which gives it charm and distinction. H.C. 54, H.M. '56
MERRY ROSE (Muhlestein '48). ML. (Lancaster x Daybreak.) Smooth rose. Highly branched but its seedlings have good branching\$ .50	flaring, tailored blue blend. Standards off-vio- let with hints of gold. Falls gold have a misty blue overcast. A novelty blend that looks espe- cially well under artificial light. Should breed
MEXICO (Kleinsorge '43). M. (Rebellion x Naranja) x (Treasure Island x Apricot). Rich variegata blend. One of the most startling new parents. Good for many colors: blends, reds, variegatas and oranges\$0.75	lovely tans, browns, blends and lacing. Won seedling cup at Salt Lake City, and received H.C. in '55
MEXIGLOW (L. Crosby '53). M. 34 in. (Mexico x Mellowglow.) A large, wide, flaring luscious golden-brown blend with flush of violet in falls. C. of C. '52, H.C. '51 and Seedling Cup Salt Lake City '52	full "Mohr" type. Net
MIDCONTINENT (Whiting '52). EML. 40 in.  (Aurora Dawn x Campfire Glow.) Tall stalks with many buds. A rich golden brown, with	



Someday I'll plant weeds and see if the flowers will crowd them out.

good lasting qualities, to bloom the iris season through. This on Ruffled Organdy should give a lot of seedlings with the same long-season of bloom, as well as some lovely flowers. This crossed with Ruffled Organdy produced some wonderful seedlings. It holds promise as a parent for many colors, including rich blends, reds, browns, and yellows. H.M. '53....\$1.00

MIDNIGHT BLUE (Schreiner '54). M. 36 in. (Black Forest x Chivalry.) Dark blue. With such blood can anyone doubt its value as a parent?

- MOHAVE GOLD (Henry Sass '55). M.-L. 40 in. ((Yel. seedling x O.K.) x (O.K. x Ella Callis)) x (Mattie Gates x Yel. seedling). Deepest yellow. Velvety, deep orange beard......\$12.50
- MOHR BEAUTY\* (Milliken '49). E.-M. 34 in. (El-mohr x Sdlg. from: Dauntless, Easter Morn, Alta Calif., Loudoun, New Albion, Lady Paramount and Chosen). Light yellow. This crossed with Nomohr, Mohr Lemonade and the new White hybrids should throw some lovely things.\$1.50
- MOHRESQUE\* (A. D. Keith '50) E.-M. (Doxa x Zwannenburg.) Standards light brown. Falls yellowish-buff at edges deepening to near chartreuse at hafts with purplish flecking all over the falls. Wide and full. Oddly colored so some will like it—others will not. Sets some seed. Height 38 inches. Net......\$1.50
- MOHR GLORIOUS\* (Muhlestein '52). M.-L. 32 in. (Elmohr) x Tompkins' 42-58: ((Wm. Mohr x Mussolini) x (The Red Douglas x Joycette.)) A richer, heavier substanced Elmohr. A front-of-the-border plant. Seedling Cup Utah Iris Society Show '51, H.C. '51, H.M. '54. Net. . . . . \$12.00
- MOHR HAVEN (Reynolds '57). E.-M. 35 in. (Snow Flurry x Capitola.) Gray-blue self, violet shadings at throat. H.M. '57. Net.......\$20.00
- MOHR MAJESTY\* (M. Walker '52). M. (Wm. Mohr x Golden Majesty.) Buff of full rounded Mohr shape. Falls overlayed wine. 36-inch, well branched stalk. H.C. '51, H.M. '52......\$2.00

- MONTAZONA (H. Odle '55). E.-M. 44 inches. (Probably Snow Flurry x Sable). Lavender-blue self with lighter zone in center of falls. Could be great blood for tall "blacks"...\$5.00

- MONTECITO (Milliken '50). EM. 40 inches. (Looks to have Spring Sunshine blood.) A large light yellow with white area in falls. Form delightful with domed standards and flaring falls that have a dip in the center—giving the flower charm and distinction. One of the finest things Milliken has produced. Altogether lovely.
- MOONCHILD\* (Moon Goddess x Ib-Mac.) E. 22 in. Delicate pastel grays blended. Mulberry signal. A novelty border plant. Wiry stems. \$5.00
- MOON GODDESS (Craig '49). M. (Advance Guard x Mitchell 2-21) x (Blue sdlg.). Large pale wisteria, very broad. Ruffled...........\$1.00
- MOONLIGHT SERENADE (M. D. Naylor '52). EM. Snow Flurry x D. Hall's 42-10.) This huge warm white with its lemon-cast undertones is almost α cream. 42-inch stalks that are well branched hold the superb blooms in perfect placement, and display the big ruffled flowers to advantage. A superb show specimen for it looks its very best under artificial light. I think it holds great promise as a breeder for many colors including whites, creams, blends, pinks and orchids. C. of C. '49, H.C. '51, H.M. '52...\$1.50
- MOONLIGHT SONATA (Stevens '46). L. Lime or lemon-sulphur yellow self............\$1.00
- MOON RINGS (Rex Brown '56). E.-M. 38 in. ((Burning Bronze x Snoqualmie) x (Berkley Gold)) x (Hi Time). Ruffled yellow to ivory standards, horizontal falls, ivory with border of bright yellow, serrated edges. With this Dominion blood must breed great yellows, creams, pinks, apricots and orchids....\$7.50
- MORNING (Faught '48). M.-L., 36 inches. ((Helios x Eclador) x 14 D)) x (Spun Gold). If you want something unusual in a yellow blend this is it. Really nice, and different. Net......\$2.00

- MOUNT TIMP (Muhlestein '45) E.-M. (October Opera x Tiffany.) Very large rose trimmed plicata that starts the season and blooms over a long period of time. Garden visitors like it. Re-blooms in favorable climates......\$ .50

MR. MOC	ON (E.	Weed	'55). EM	I. 52 inc	ches. (S	now
Flurry	x N	ational	White).	Huge	white	self
			tipped w			
MRS DO	IIGI A	SPATI	TISON (C	raia '50	) M. (M	oun-

MT. EMMONS (Crosby '55). M.-L. 40 in. (Snow Carnival x Sister to Story Prince.) Very large, flaring white with yellow beard. This crossed on Swan Ballet produced Uintah and a host of sister seedlings the quality of which I have never before seen from a single cross....\$3.00

MULBERRY SNOW (Austin '55). M.-L. 45 in. (Sis. to Unicorn. Violet and white plicata. "Horned" projection from beard.......\$15.00

MY HAPPINESS (Sass '56). M. 38 in. (Long line pinks from Melitza, Flora Zenor, Sea Shell, P. Sunset, and Matula) x (?). Violet-blue with tangerine beard. This might be good with Gay Adventure, Enchanted Violet, Mary Randall or Gracelle. H.C. '55, H.M. '57.......\$17.50



He isn't one to let a new species go to the dogs.

MYSTIC LAKES (M. J. Barker '54). M. 36 inches. (And Thou x Pink Reflection) x (And Thou x Great Lakes). Beautiful medium blue self with wonderful form and substance. H.M. '54..\$5.00

NAVAJO TRAIL (Rex Brown '55). L. 38 in. (Arab Chief x Bryce Canyon.) Crome yellow standards. Flaring falls of burnt copper.....\$2.50

NEW ADVENTURE (Muhlestein '54). E.-M. 38 in. (Loomis Sea Shell Plic. x Pink Formal.) White ground plicata with violet markings and a bright tangerine beard. Crossed with Surrender gave a host of plicatas with tangerine beards. It throws tall, well branched stalks.....\$5.00

NEW ERA (Sass Bros. '49). E.-M. ((Wambliska x Dore) x (Calif. Gold)) x ((Tiffany x Orloff) x (Casque D'or)). White standards, clive-yellow falls. Different rather than beautiful, but may be highly useful for breeding yellow amoenas or greens. ....\$1.00

NIGHT LIFE (Muhlestein '48). M. (Storm King x Sable.) About as black as we have seen. Large flower on somewhat short stalks.\$2.00

NIGHT PATROL (C. Benson '54). M. 38 in. (The Admiral x Dymia.) Deep violet-blue with matching beard. Great blood for breeding the darks from blues to "blacks". Has horizontal falls with heavy ruffling. There is nothing at all like this iris. A stunner. H.C. '50. H.M. '55.

NIGHTSHADE (Louise Marx '56). M. 36 in. (Two	
seedlings.) Deep violet-blue self, blue beard.	
NIGHT SHADOW (Sass '55). EM. 36 in. (Lost.) Fine "black" from the red side. Beard brown tipped yellow. Wonderful grower\$7.50	
NIGHT SPLENDOR (Wallace '54). ML. 36 inches. (El Capitan x Ethiope Queen) x (?). Deep purple from the blue side. Rich orange beard. A quality dark with blood refreshments for this class	
NIGHT SPOT (Muhlestein '49). ML. (Storm King) x (Prince Valiant: Joycette x McCall). Tall, well branched bi-black-purple. Falls flare horizon-	You tell me your race, I'll tell you mine.
tally	OLYMPIAN (G. Douglas '48). M. 42 in. (Red Amber x sdlg: Bonnie Lass x Red Bonnet.) Standards buif, blended rose. Falls rosy-brown with velvety flush of rose in center\$1.00
is a beautiful, smoothly finished, variegata	OLYMPIO (Cayeux '36). M. Large red-purple. Scarce. Dykes Medal France '46\$3.00
NINE HEARTHS (Rawlins '48). M. (Wabash x Snowking.) This wide, heavily substanced white stole our hearts, and how we tried to set seed on it, without success. If it proves to be fertile at all will surely put some quality	OLYMPUS SKIES (Carlston '55). EM. 40 inches. (Snow Flurry x Aldura). Very wide white ground plicata lightly marked with blue. Will surely produce superb seedlings\$7.50 ONE CLEAR CALL (Tompkins '51). M. (Ave Maria
into the Amoena class\$1.00  NOMOHR* (Gibson '55). EML. 40 inches. (Snow	x SnowCarnival.) Large, clean, flaring, ruffled white. Really fine. H.M. '51
Flurry x Elmohr). Light yellow or bamboocream with a few violet "onco" lines at hafts. The wide heavily substanced flowers show their oncocyclus blood to a marked degree. Proving a wonderful breeder for quality seedlings. Mr. Gibson had some beauties from Nomohr x Palomino, Starshine and others. Pods	ON GUARD (C. Carpenter '49). ML. (Ming Yellow x Yel. Dr. Grant sdlg.) Warm soft yellow with light area in falls. Picoteed edges. H.M. '49
easily and has somewhat fertile pollen. H.M. '56	A real surprise from this cross. Should be a good parent for variegatas and amoeanas. Its pollen on Oedipus Rex, Gayhead, Spanish Fandango, Pretender, or Queen's Taste could yield some wonderful things. H.C. '54, H.M.
NORTHWESTERN (F. Cook '51). EM., 38 inches. (Blue Glow x Gulf Stream.) Wide, flaring rich royal purple. Should be a wonderful breeder for darks. H.M. '51, A.M. '53	"56
NORWOOD (C. Benson '54). M. 38 in. (Amandine x Mattie Gates.) From such a cross how could it be anything but a beauiful lemon-cream self	yellow amoeanas
NOVELTY (Craig '51). M., 42 inches. (Tiffany x Los Angeles) x (Belle Brunette). Circular pink and cream plicata, fancy, striated orchid.\$1.00	pale violet suffusions. Good breeding for blends
ODDFELLOW* (Tell '56). EM. 20 in. (Elmohr x C. Larsen seedling: Mohrson x (Beau Ideal x Wasatch). Heavily substanced fancy plicata. White fround brushed and flecked violet-blue. No two flowers are ever marked exactly alike. With fertile onco-breds it should produce some unusual seedlings\$8.00	Hall's 43-04)) x (D. Hall's 44-55 x Pink Salmon).  Between apricot and cadmium yellow. Wide, smoothly finished flowers. Standard somewhat open. No. 51-15
OEDIPUS REX (Zurbrigg '55). L. 38 in. (Mexico x Gaylord.) Variegata with bright yellow standards and rich red falls. Great blood here to breed this color, reds, browns, blends, amoeanas and bi-colors like Queen's Taste\$10.00	Hit P. x Pink Formal). Frilled or laced bright Apricot with light area in center of falls. Very striking. This will be a wonderful parent for pinks, apricots, oranges, yellows, creams and those laced things. "Grandpa" is proud. H.M. '54. Net
OLA KALA (J. Sass '43). M. ((Amitola x ) x (Prairie Sunset)) x (Golden Age x ). Tall, brilliant yellow. Long a top favorite. Dykes Medal '48	ORANGE CREAMO (Muhlestein '53). ML., 38 inches. (Salmon Shell x Pink Formal) x (Apricot Glory). Flaring aprciot-orange self with good substance

- ORCHID QUEEN (Schortman 55). E.-M. 40 inches. (Snow Flurry) x (Inspiration x Balmung). A novelty you will either like or dislike. There is nothing quite like it. Cream ground and the falls are heavily patterned with lines of orchid like the wings of an exotic butterfly. Producing unusual seedlings in plicatas, reds and fancies. Could be useful with onco-blooded iris...\$7.50

- ORIENTAL PEARL (Lyon '56). M. 38 in. ((Spindrift x Hall seedling) x (Carabella)) x (Pink Formal). Orient pink flushed coral pink, brushed Spinel pink in center of falls. Beard Mars orange. H.C. '55, H.M. '57. Net.......\$17.50



Battle of the Bulge.

- PACEMAKER (Lapham '50). M. (Edward Lapham x Red Waves.) Large, tall, wide and full bodied red that is quite impressive. Holds promise as a breeder. H.M. '50.......\$1.00

- PAGAN SUNSET (G. Douglas '51). M. (True Love x: Alpine Glow.) Blending of orange, rose, apricot and copper is a striking flower..\$1.50
- PALLIDA F. VARIEGATA (Krelage.) E. Small blue flowers with grape perfume. Foliage green striped yellow. Makes an unusually interesting border plant any time of year, and especially against green shrubbery.....\$ .50

- PARACHUTE II\* (Loomis '52). E-M. (Wm. Mohr x White sdlg.) Large blue-white with the full Mohr-type. Fertile pollen.......\$2.00

- PAROWAN (H. Thorup '51). E.-M. ((Lord of June x Lent a Williamson) x (Sherbert x Moa)) x (Piute). Beautifully formed smooth red with good closed standards. Will surely be a splendid parent for reds. Height 30 inches....\$1.00
- PARTY DRESS (Muhlestein '51). M.-L. (45-22: Lancaster x D. Hall's 42-10) x (46-22B: sister to Pink Formal). Charm, personality and quality all wrapped up in one ruffled pink. Its seedlings were the quality we had hoped, and it produced the longest, most varied and colorful beards in its seedlings. Party Dress will appeal to those who like ruffled, quality flowers and hybridizers will bless the splendor of its seedlings. H.C. '50, H.M. '51, A.M. '54.\$1.50

PARTY SOUVENIR (Daily '55). M.-L. 37 inches. PEPPER\* (W. Marx '50). E.M. 32 in. (Suez x (Peachblow x Occidental) x Tell's 45-112 x Sib Orloff.) Bright yellow-ground plicata marked to Captivation). Soft buff-ground plicata tinted cinnamon .....\$ .75 ivory and pink and bordered with rose sand-PEPPERPOT (Whiting '54). L. 25 inches. (Technicolor x Lodestone). Not tall but a stunning PASTELLA (D. Hall '53). E.-M. 36 in. (Undoubtpepper-red with laquer-like finish. H.C. '51. edly Fantasy derived.) Lovely, smooth, laven-..... \$5.00 der of quite a different shade and bearing an PEQUOT (McKee '52), M. 36 inches. Lights On x orange-tangerine beard. Breed to very smooth Moontide) x (Moontide.) Grand new red showthings or it produces rough hafts. H.M. 56. ing what can be done with line breeding and ...... \$2.50 the use of Moontide. Really a splendid iris PATHFINDER (Whiting '48). M. (Mirabelle x in every way. Net......\$2.00 Angelus.) Very wide rose-pink. First nicknamed "the fat pink." Will produce shell pinks if bred to them. Branching rather high. H.M. PERMANENT WAVE (Williams '48). M.-L. (Blue Triumph x Waverly.) Flaring blue with yellow at the heart. Ruffling on tips of the falls add to its charm. Net......\$1.00 PATRICE (DeForest '45). M. (Tiffany x Salar.) PERSIAN PATTERN\* (Craig '50), E.-M. (Gay Large delicately marked plicata. Splendid Senorita x Ib-Mac.) Standards gold with olive breeder. Possibilities for oranges, reds, plicast at midrib. Falls same with maroon patcatas and blends. H.M. '46...... \$ .60 tern etched over all. Reblooming quality.\$1.25 PATRICIA JOYCE (Pullar '59). E.-M. 30 in. (Puris-PERSIAN ROBE (Henry Sass '55). M. 38 in. sima x "Quien Sabe" a Bruno seedling.) Smooth (((Amigo x Ballet in Blue) x (Matula x Rameses ivory cream. Good blood to use with Gold Rufseedling)) x ((Beau Ideal x Rameses) x (Amitola) fles and Desert Song......\$1.00 x (Miss Calif.))) x (Louise Blake). Standards pale PATRICIAN (H. F. Hall '53). M. 36 in. (W 36 x buff flushed rose. Falls rich wine-red with buff-pink border. This could breed amoeanas, W 28.) White with overlay of barium-yellow bi-colors, plicatas, blends, pinks or variegatas. on falls surrounding beard of the same yellow. ..... \$15.00 H.M. '53......**\$6.50** PERSIAN SARI\* (Lyon '57). M.-L. 44 in. (Aldura PATIENCE (Schortman '55). E.-M.-L. 40 inches. x Patrice) x (Mohr Majesty). Fancy plicata. (Snow Flurry x Inspiration). Stunning, wide, White with phlox-purple and garnet-lake markmajenta with pale lemon beard to set it off. ings, lemon-yellow beard. This should be good This is one of our favorites and we've used it to cross with Mohr Lemonade, Nomohr, etc. with a great many things like Gracelle, Mary Randall, Sable Night, etc. A fine garden subject. H.M. '56......\$10.00 PERSONALITY PLUS (K. Smith '56). E.-M. 35 in. (Angela Borgia x Radiation.) Four-way PEACH BROCADE (D. Hall '55). M. 32 in. (Casbranched stalks carry large, ruffled flowers of cade Splendor x Melody Lane.) Peach-apricot flamingo pink standards, lilac-pink falls which self. Here is some new blood in this color and have deep tangerine beards. Good blood to should be most usefuly for blood refreshment use with pinks and their by-products....\$10.00 to the pinks, apricots and oranges......\$6.00 PHALANX (Schreiner '51). E.-M., 38 inches. (Red PEACHERINO (J. Dolman Jr. '54). M. (Spanish Cream x Orangeade.) This peach-blended, Amber x Lothario.) Looking for all the world like, a huge, brighter child of Inspiration. This somewhat of a Palomino-type brings some new blood to this class of iris. Vigorous and is sure to be a superb breeder for the new rosy-toned neglectas and amoeanas like hardy .....\$3.00 Queen's Taste and Maytime.....\$1.00 PEARL BLUE (Buss '56). M. 36 in. (Chivalry x PHLOX PINK\* (Linse '56). E. 40 in. (New Snow x Capitola.) 7½ in. flowers of phlox pink, falls Spanish Peaks.) Large light pearled blue intensified by deeper styles and inside surfaces shading to orchid and adorned with a slight of standards.....\$3.50 violet signal patch, yellow beard.....\$10.00 PEARLY DAWN (Anley, Eng.). M. 36 in. (Hall's PHOEBUS APOLLO\* (White '54). E.-M. 38 in. 42-10 x Pink Cameo.) Pastel rose-pink and (Some onco blood.) Bright yellow of commandwhite bicolor. Effective under artificial light. ing form and substance. H.M. '55.....\$15.00 ..... \$2.00 PICTURE BOUQUET (O. Brown '56). E.-M. 36 in. PEARLY MORN (Thorup '51). M. (Snow Flurry (Hit Parade x Pink Formal) x (Party Dress). x ((Dolly Madison x W. R. Dykes) x (Souv. de Lovely pink self nicely ruffled and laced, with Mme. Gaudichau x Ricardi)). Very large full a coral beard. Medium-sized, so could breed white with pearly undertones. In a wet season excellent small-flowered kinds as well as conthese pearl tones sometimes concentrate in lavender flecking, but we have only expe-PIERRE MENARD (Faught '48). M.-L. (Sister to rienced this once since its first blooming. First Cahokia.) Deep rich flaring blue. Lots of inin Seedling Salt Lake City '49. H.C. '49. . \$5.00

dividuality and charm. H.M. '48, A.M. '50. PINAFORE LASS (F. Cook '51). M. (Snow Flurry

x White Wedgewood.) Ruffled purple with

white area in falls. Novel. H.M. '52....\$2.00

PEGASUS (Fothergill '56). E.-M. 38 in. (White City x Sea Lark.) Tailored pearly-white self

PENN CHARTER (H. F. Hall '48). M. (Two yellow

with bluish beard......\$10.00

sdlgs.) One of the few flaring yellows...\$1.00

- PINK BOUNTIFUL (P. Cook '49). M. (Harriet Thoreau x sdlg. from: Susan Bliss, Morning Splendor, Varese, Rameses.) Delicate orchidpink. Heavy bloomer. H.M. '51.........\$1.25

- PINK CLOVER (Whiting '56). M.-L. 30 in. (Hall's 42-05 x Pathfinder) x (Pathfinder). Wide heavily substanced mallow pink, flaring falls, arched closed standards, beard peach-pink. Great blood for pinks, orchids and by-products..\$8.00
- PINK CONFECTION (Muhlestein '53). E.-M., 38 inches. (Salmon Shell x Hall's 44-09) x (49-11, sister to Pink Fulfillment). Pedigree changed, for a different seedling was selected to bear the name. A very deep real pink.......\$3.00
- PINK DOVE (L. Austin '54). M. 26 in. (Dogrose x self.) Standards lilac pink slightly open exposing white styles with lavender ridge down centers, falls lilac-rose. A diploid.........\$1.25
- PINK ENCHANTMENT (Tell's '54). E.-M. 24 inches. (Raspberry Ice Cream x Pink Papa). Deep true pink with cerise beard. Wonderful parent. Limited stock. H.M. '54, A.M. '57. Net. \$25.00
- PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein '49). E.-M.-L. Golden Eagle x SQ 72.) Very large, wide deep pink on the salmon side with α deep red-tangerine beard. It has the heaviest substance of any pink we know, and puts this mark of quality on its children and grandchildren. It is α remarkable parent. H.C. '47, H.M. '49, A.M. '51..\$1.00
- PINK GIANT (H. E. Sass '54). E.-M. 38 in. (Sister to Memorie.) Large, heavily substanced light pink of wonderful form and substance. .\$2.00
- PINK LEMONADE (Cassebeer '55). M. 36 in. (Twilight Sky x Fantasy.) Standards Coral pink, falls lighter, yellow on shoulders.......\$3.00
- PINK MARBLE\* (Austin '55). E. 24 in. (Cherie x Capitola.) Orchid-rose flower, but the green leaves are marbled white. Good possibilities using this with other variegated leafed iris, or for use in onco-type breeding.......\$4.00

- PINK PAPA (Tell '56). E.-M. 30 in. (Sister to Pink Fulfillment.) Large true pink with no salmon influence. Wide, a good producer of quality and color. The parent of Pink Enchantment.
- PINK POMP (Madsen '56). M.-L. '34 in. (((10-49G: (Sister to Pink Formal) x (Hall pink speedling x Pink Formal)) x (Pink Enchantment). Deep pink self that gives a very pink garden effect and should be a top parent for pinks. H.C. '55.
- PINK PORCELAIN (Crosby '56). E.-M. 36 in. ((Sister to Pink Formal x 48-34: Sister to Salmon Shell x Dr. Loomis' V20)) x (Pink Fulfillment). Clean, pink with light area in the falls. Should be a breeder for pinks and laced things. \$10.00
- PINK REFLECTION (P. Cook '42). M. (Fancy Free x Sandia.) Delicate light pink with flaring falls. Being used extensively with shell pinks to produce quality and vigor. A.M. '44..\$ .75

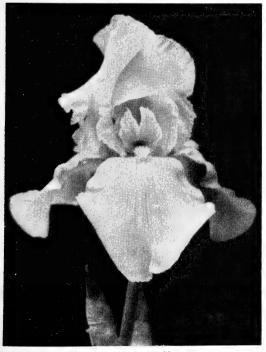
- PIRATE KING (Whiting '51). L. 34 in. (Vatican Purple x Vagabond Prince.) Very deep bluepurple, hafts have a brown overlay....\$1.50
- PLACERITA (Miess '50). M. 36 in. (Tobacco Road x Matula.) Large glowing deep tan sprinkled with gold dust. Could breed laced things.\$2.00
- PLACER MAID (Austin '52). M. 24 in. (Sister to Unicorn.) Pretty fancy plicata. Standards buff, falls white flushed lavender, edged buff with needlework of dark brown. Should carry factor for the "horned" projection on the beards .\$2.50

PLUMED DELIGHT (L. Austin '55). M. 32 in. (Sister to Unicorn). Cream plicata brushed and washed in greyish-lilac, bordered in pale yellow. Falls stiffly horizontal carrying yellow and white beards from which extends the violet horns extending out about ½ inch from the falls. No pollen, but seeds easily.....\$20.00

PONDER (McKee '50). M. 38 inches. (Helen McGregor x Blue Angel Wings) x (Helen McGregor.) A superb light blue as fine as its great breeding. We like this impressive blue and know it will be used widely as a breeder and become very popular. H.M. '50....\$1.50

PORT (Craig '53). M. 32 in. (Garden Glory x Molten.) As the cross would suggest this is a rich port-wine red self—very smooth with warmer hafts......\$10.00

POTAWATOMI (Wise '49). M.-L. 34 in. (Priority) x (Wakarusa x Red Ray). Quite colorful red. Introduced for its reblooming qualities...\$1.50



**PRAISEWORTHY** 

PREMIER PEACH (D. Hall '46). M.-L. 36 in. (Sis. to Overture.) The first flamingo peach-pink (salmon-toned) iris to be introduced. Still α fine and vigorous grower. H.M. '46......\$ .75

PRETENDER (P. Cook '51). M. Yellow standards, blue falls. A new race of "variegatas". Outstanding. H.M. '52, A.M. '55.......\$4.50

PRETTY PANSY (Sass Bros. '49). E.-M. (? Bertha Gersdorff x Moonlit Sea.) Stunning! Different! Purple with striking white area. We think it highly novel and beautiful. H.M. '50....\$1.00

PURPLE HAVEN (Reynolds '57). E.-M. 36 in. (Vatican Purple x Carpenter 67-8.) Smoothly finished flaring purple with purple beard. A quality flower and a standout in this color. H.C. '53, H.M. '57. Limited. Net......\$20.00

red. With this blood	Well branched carmine can be nothing but of
QUECHEE (Knowlton '50). (Redyen: Christabel x 7 net red self that has	. M. (Prince of Orange) a Tenaya). Handsome gar superb substance and de. Top blood for red
breeding. H.M. '50	\$1.50

QUEST (Plough '56). M. 40 in. (Midwest Gem x Chantilly.) Standards light cyclamen purple, falls deeper. Heavily laced, hafts empire yellow. A great breeder for lacing. Could breed pinks, yellows, blends, browns, etc......\$3.50



The more I plant — the less you mow!

RASPBERRY ICE CREAM (Muhlestein '53). M.-L., 36 inches. (46-24: SQ 72 x 44-67, sister to Gold Ruffles) x (Pink Formal). Quite a dark and different toned pink. The pod parent of Pink Enchantment \$2.00

RAVEN COUNTRY (Tell '57). L. 34 in. (Night Life) x (Black Forest x After Midnight). Dark black-purple self, including beard. Very heaviest substance. Slow and difficult to grow. H.C. '54, H.M. '57. Net............\$20.00

RED BUTTERFLY (Linse '56). M. 40 in. (Butterfly Wings x Spellbound.) Striking medium sized flowers with rose-red standards, falls white, lined dahlia purple. Four way branching. \$10.00

RED CHIEFTAIN (H. E. Sass '55). M. 36 inches. (((The Red D.) x (Ossar x H. Sass' Red Sdlg.) x (Aleppo P. x Solid M.))) x (((Midwest Gem x Dore) x (P.S.) x (Flora Z.) x (Loomis' SQ 73)) x Golden Age x P.S.) x (Casque D'or x Chestnut) x Rameses))). Medium red from the brown side. Wide, flaring and lots of quality. This pedigree may be useful for a host of other colors including plicatas, pinks, blends, browns, etc., and ruffling .....\$12.50

**REFRAIN** (Tompkins '50). M.-L. 36 in. (Honeyflow x Cascade Splendor.) Light blend of ivorycream flushed pink and dusted with gold. \$2.00

<b>REHOBETH</b> (DeForest '53). M., 40 inches. (Snow Flurry x Lake Shannon). Every report indicates this to be α most superb blue. H.M. '54, A.M.
'56
Manana) x (Tunisian Gold). Copper-flame self. Napal red thumb-prints on each side of beard.
Great blood for breeding reds\$5.00
RENDEVOUS (Tompkins '50). M. (Bright Lights x Tiffanja) x (Coronado). Yellow plicata bordered orange-red. H.M. '50
RIGHT ROYAL (Wills '54). ML. 36 in. (Display) x (Prairie Sunset x Lancaster). Rose-red with
brown-red beard. Grand, and we think it holds
promise as a wonderful parent for reds and rich blends. Note pedigree change, and this is correct
RIMROCK (Moore '52). M. 39 in. (Tiffany x M. L. Aureau.) Yellow ground plicata with choco-
late markings\$1.50
RIO ARRIBA* (S. Clarke '55). ML. 36 inches. (Elsa Sass-type Sdlg. x Tobacco Road) x Gold
Smoke). Somewhat in the same chartreuse
tones of Char-Maize but with a brown-tipped beard. Rather different, and should be a won-
derful breeder with Nomohr, Mohr Velvet,
Capitola, Char-Maize, Empress Eugenie, etc
RIO VALLEY (Tompkins '51), ML. ((Three Oaks
x Honeyflow) x (Copperclad)) x (Tobacco Road
x Copperclad). Large ruffled golden tobacco brown with electric blue at tip of beard. Su-
perb! And with this blood should be a great
breeder for browns and rich blends\$3.00
ROCKET (Whiting '45). M. (Sandlewood x Naranja) x (Golden Spike: Happy Days x Matula). Brilliant orange-yellow bi-color—falls deeper, flushed orange-tan. A.M. '47\$0.60
RODEO (DeForest '47). M. (Tiffanja x Casa
Morena.) Extremely large yellow plicata. Blood for reds, oranges and blends as well as pli-
catas. H.M. '49 <b>5.60</b>
ROSA BARONE (Lapham '51). M. (Bonny x Paradise Pink.) Soft pink over yellow. Excellent
substance\$1.50
ROSABELLA (Kleinsorge '51). Might best be de-
scribed as an improved Miss California. A bright flower in the garden picture. Imposing
40-inch stalks. H.M. '52 <b>\$1.00</b>
ROSE AMES (Norton '50). M. (Florentine x Lady Naomi.) White with flush of lavender-blue near
top and bottom of standards and falls. Lemon-
white center and hafts. Not unlike Celestar,
but a little more lavender color and this seems to hold quite well even in hot sun. Unusually
different and a fine flower\$1.25
ROSEDALE (D. Hall '52). M-L. 30 inches. (Chan-
tilly x Fantasy) x (Fantasy.) Short stalks carry a mass of much ruffled salmon-pink flowers
with hints of archid undertones. If bred to tall
things will surely give some lovely seedlings. Charming! H.M. '54
ROSE GARLAND (Wills '54). M. 37 in. (Hoosier
Sunrise x sis. to Right Royal). Light rose self, similar in coloring to Rose Glow\$5.00

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ROSE GLOW (Muhlestein '51). M. (Mandalay x

45-12: E. B. Williamson x Prairie Sunset.) Flar-

ing rose-red. Tall well branched stalks...\$1.00

- ROSE SAILS (Piefce '55). E.-M.-L. 36 in. (Memphis Belle x Twilight Sky.) More pink than Memphis Belle. Colorful garden subject. Should produce good seedlings crossed to Mary Randall, Gracelle or new pinks. H.M. '57.....\$10.00

- ROSY RIPPLES (Rex Brown '55). M.-L. 40 in. (Mexico) x (Lancaster x Aubanel). Bi-rosy Magenta with blue patch at tip of beard...\$2.50
- ROSY VEIL (Henry Sass '53). M., 36 inches. ((Minnie Colquitt) x (Maid of Astolot x Sib.)) x (Minnie Colquitt x Jake). Glistening white ground with edge of cobalt violet or rosy-heliotrope. H.M. '54. \$3.50
- ROYAL BAND (Craig '50). M. 36 in. (M. L. Aureau) x (Tiffany x L.A.). Strongly contrasted plicata. Violet-purple on white........\$1.00
- ROYAL GARNET (Cassebeer '55). L. 36 in. (Black Banner x Starless Night.) Bitone. Standards brownish red-purple, falls darker......\$3.50
- ROYAL WISH (Norton '52). M., 38 inches. (Rainbow Room x Ola Kala.) Gold standards, roseblended falls, heavy substance. H.M. '53.\$1.50
- RUFFLED APACHE (M. Wallace '54). M.-L. 36 in. (Matula x Midwest Gem.) Pictured on the cover of the January, 1955, A.I.S. Bulletin. Red bitone with haft markings and blaze down falls done up in a heavy laced edge. Fertile both ways, it should be a breeder for ruffled and lace-edged things. H.M. '54...........\$5.00
- RUFFLED ELEGANCE (R. M. White '55). E.-M. 40 in. (Easter Bonnet x Remember Me.) Bicolored violet, margins of standards and falls darker. Some yellow inside and in beard. Charming flower. Holds breeding potentialities....\$7.50
- RUFFLED GEM (Muhlestein '51). M. (Midwest Gem x D. Hall's 42-10.) Ruffled tan blend. Quite different. All our garden visitors have wanted it. A breeder for ruffling and pinks.....\$1.50

- RUFFLED SNOW (Hamblen '56). E.-L. 36 in. (New Snow) x (Katherine Fay x Chivalry). Warm white with light sap-green veining and white-tipped lemon beard. Many buds on strong, well branched stalks. Try crossing this with Swan Ballet, Blue Throat, Sierra Skies, Queen's Lace, Dr. Wanlass or Praiseworthy for some wonderful blues and white......\$2.50

- RUFFLES AND BOWS (Hickenlooper '57). M.-L. 30 in. (Azure Skies x Gloriole.) Very ruffled medium blue self. Should be useful to hybridizers for ruffled blues and whites.....\$12.50
- RUMBA ROSE (Whiting '49). M. (F2: Wabash x Fair Elaine.) Large new Neglecta—almost an amoena. We like its real quality..........\$ .75
- RUTH (Innes '50). M. 38 in. (Ola Kala x Gold Ruffles.) Large yellow somewhat ruffled. The shape leaves much to be desired, but with this blood it should prove a wonderful parent for yellows, creams, blends, plicatas, pinks and, of course, ruffling and lacing. H.M. '51..\$1.00

- SADDLE BROWN (C. Rees '52). M., 40 inches.

  (Aztec Copper x Sultan's Robe.) Brilliant big polished saddle-leather brown. This superb blood cannot fail to produce the best in rich blends, browns and coppers...........\$3.00

- SAFFRON CHARM\* (Benbow, England '54). E. 28 in. (Stolonifera x T.B. yel. sdlg.) Standards yellow-saffron stitched blending to blue giving a transluscent effect. Falls lavender-blue blended with paler yellow. Fertile pollen, and leaves remain green during the summer. .\$3.50

- SALMONETTE (J. Sass '46). M. (Dore x Matula) x (((Beau Ideal x Rameses)) x ((Amitola)) x (Miss Calif.))) Salmon or peach-pink with tangerine-salmon beard. Useful for hybridizing because of its "unrelated" blood. H.M. '47 \$ .75
- SALMON SHELL (Muhlestein '50). M.-L. (Midwest Gem x D. Hall's 42-10.) Large salmon-pink self, even to the beard. Proving such a remarkable parent for pinks and various new shades of byproducts from these it will be widely used for the quality it passes on to his children and grandchildren—many of them being ruffled, due to the Midwest Gem blood......\$1.00
- SAN ANTONE (Kleinsorge '47). M. (333 x 311 A.)
  Deep, glowing sand-brown. H.M. '49....\$1.00
- SAPPHIRE SEA (Noyd '56). M. 38 in. (Helen Mc-Gregor x Spanish Peaks.) Very large ruffled light blue with domed standards, beautifully wide and ruffled falls. Fragrant and does not fade. Great blood for blues and whites.\$10.00
- SARAH GOODLOE (G. Douglas '49). M.-L. (Sister to Drum Major.) Deep maroon self. Heavy substance, fine stalk. H.M. '49...........\$2.50
- SARAH LEE SHIELDS (Graves '51). M. (Lady Boscawen) x (Snow Carnival x Cloud Castle). Beautiful ruffled white. H.C. '46, H.M. '51.\$ .75
- SARAH LESTER (C. Rees '51). E-M. (Easter Sunrise x Prairie Sunset.) The earliest of the yellows. A huge flaring flower that will make a show piece in your garden or on the exhibition table. Grand blood for whites, creams, blends, pink and yellows......\$2.00
- SAVAGE (Craig '49). M. (?) Bronze-red suffused and Sudan-brown. H.M. '51............\$2.50
- SCENIC\* (Plough '56). M. 42 in. (Futuramic) x (Laurel Hill x Gems of Topaz). Ruffled, flaring mineral violet, upper part of falls barium yellow sprinkled with gold dust glitter.....\$3.50

SEAFARER (Buttrick '49). M. (The Admiral x
Great Lakes.) Clear, smooth blue highly
praised from every quarter. Beautiful form, fin-
ish and superb substance. Top blood for blues.
H.M. '59\$2.50
SEA LARK (Muhlestein '46). EM. (Brunhilde x
Sable.) Large violet-blue with flush of pur-
ple in center of both standards and falls mak-
ing it quite distinct from any other iris. Has
a strong tendency to produce this intensifi- cation, or flush of purple, in its seedlings.
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Highly useful as a parent. H.M. '47\$0.75 SEA LAVENDER (Brummitt '55). M. 40 inches.
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(White City x Great Lakes), Beautifully formed
sea-lavender self\$3.00
SEA MAID (Fern Robinson '55). M. 36 in. (Snow
Flurry x Spanish Peaks.) Self of palest violet.
(Mauvette by Wilson—537/3) beard, styles,
midribs and crests. Non-fading. Great blood
for blues and whites\$12.50
SEATHWAITE (H. Randall '52). M. (Helen Mc-
Gregor x Cahokia.) Dykes Medal 1952, Eng-
land. Wonderfully bred smooth blue\$6.00
CENOPITE II CE (C. D
SENORITA ILSA (G. Rogers '53). M. 40 in. (Helen
McGregory x Sylvia Murray.) Huge, beauti-
fully formed, wide white. H.C. '52, H.M. '53.
SERENE DUSK (D. Lyon '57). M. 32 in. (Kol Nidre
x Cardinal's Robe.) Rich petunia purple self,
beard cobalt blue. Free of any reticulations.
Net
(Keene Valley x Jane Phillips.) With such
breeding how can this smoothly finished seven
inch blue fell as a broader IIC 'El #4.00
inch blue fall as a breeder. H.C. '51\$4.00 SERGEANT BUCK (DeForest '53). M. 36 in. (Melo-
dist x Casa Morena.) Blend of Mars-yellow
and Sudan brown
and Sudan-brown
Betty x Fort Knox.) Graceful greenish-yellow
or chartreuse self. Could be useful for breeding
both greens and onco-breds\$2.00
SEVENTH HEAVEN (Lapham '55). M. 24 inches.
E 2 x Paradise Pink). Smooth pink self with
pink beard
SHADRACK (Watkins '56). M. 38 in. (Snow Car-
nival v Katherine Larmon) Unusual blend of
nival x Katherine Larmon.) Unusual blend of violet and soft chartreuse. Wide semi-flaring
falls are violet bordered with the chartreuse
of the standards, flush of brown at center of
flower. Yellow beard
SHANUNGA PURPLE (Tobie '53). M. 40 in. (Down
East x Smolder) x (Sable x Down East). Great
line breeding in a tall dark purple that should
breed good "blacks"\$2.00
SHILOH (J. Wills '54). L. 35 in. (Vatican Purple
x Wabash). The most distinctive of all the new
neglectas. Ruffled blue bi-color with white
tipped beard. Great! H.M. '57 <b>\$6.50</b>
SHINING HOUR (Tompkins '55). M. 38 in. (War
Cry) x (Cedar Rose x DeF. 14-43). Brilliant
chartreuse-amber with undertone of dark chest-
nut-brown and rich copper\$3.00
SHOCK WAVE (Tompkins '55). ML. 40 in.
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- SHORT SONG\* (L. Peterson '54). M.-L. 30 in. (Ormohr) x (Happy Days x Dep. N.). Beautifully smooth, wide, heavily substanced light lavender-blue. For the front of the border....\$3.00
- SIERRA SKIES (W. Schortman '54). E.-M.-L. 38 in. (Santa Barbara x Sierra Blue) x (Chivalry). This is nearest spectrum blue of any iris we know and it leaves little to be desired in all-over quality. H.C. '53, H.M. '54, A.M. '56. . . . . . \$8.00
- SILVER CHALICE (Hamblen '56). E.-L. 34 in. (Helen McGregor x Chivalry.) Wilson color chart identifies the color as Gentian blue (42/2) shading to silvery white at the hafts. The broad, ruffled petals are heavily substanced and have a finish like crisp taffeta. This will produce great blues and whites, and with Violet Grace some dillies. H.C. '55.....\$5.00

- SILVER TOWER (Mitchell '50). E.-M. 40 in. (Snow Flurry x Chivalry.) Large blue-white....\$1.00
- SKY ABOVE (P. Cook '52). M. (A Distance sdlg.) Said to be one of the bluest. H.M. '53....\$1.50
- SKY DYE (Mrs. R. Nelson '55). E.-M. 36 inches. (Helen McGregor x Blue Valley). Beautifully formed, flaring medium near sky blue with domed standards, wide falls, smoothly finished. Blood for wonderful blues and whites...\$5.00
- SKY RANGER (D. Hall '48). M. (Bandmaster x blue sdlg.) Very tall, large, blue. Looks to have Snow Flurry blood. H.M. '49, A.M. '52...\$1.00
- SKY SONG (Muhlestein '51). E.-M. (Anitra x Great Lakes.) Smooth, tailored light blue. Border iris about 30 inches tall. Producing wonderfully smooth blues and whites......\$1.00
- **SKY TINT** (Muhlestein '49). E.-M. (Sparkling Frost x Gloriole.) Slightly similar to Cloud Castle, but standards are very conic (closed). It is proving a remarkable parent with Sea Lark, other blues and whites. A really delightful light violet-blue. No pollen. H.C. '48....\$1.50

SLEIGHRIDE (Craig '52). EM. 38 in. ((Purissima) x (mesopotamica x Dominion)) x (Chivalry). Beautifully wide blue-white self. Great breed-	SONG OF SONGS (Crosby '50). EML. (Gold Ruffles x Cream Gold.) Light yellow standards, white falls edged color of standards. All petals
slick CHICK* (Linse '54). M. 36 in. (Lady Mohr x Snequand budg. Smooth white with greenish	are edged with "chantilly" lacing and ruffling. Easy parent both ways. We think it will prove a remarkable breeder for many colors, includ- ing shell pinks. For it is descended from Sea
midribs and buds. Fertile each way <b>\$4.00 SMILING LIGHT</b> (Tompkins '54). ML. 38 in. (Vatican Purple x Chivalry.) Smooth, gleaming,	Shell and Gold Ruffles who's sister 44-67 was a shell pink break. H.M. '50\$1.00
medium violet with great substance. Falls flare horizontally	SOO PREME SOO (G. Dubes '56). M. 38 in. (Katherine Fay x Violet Symphony.) Light vio- *let self, beautifully branched. H.M. '57\$12.50
inches. (Sis. to Orange Creamo). Unusual salmon with smooth blending of orchid-smoke	SO SWEET (Mitchell '53). EM. 38 in. (Snow Flurry x Chivalry.) Ruffled blue-white with a most distinct and charming fragrance\$2.00
SMITHSONIAN* (G. Plough '56). ML. 32 in.	SOUTH PACIFIC (K. Smith '54.) ML. 40 in. (Ca-
(Elmohr x Sis. to Pink Formal.) Called the RED, WHITE, AND BLUE iris. Blue-white to white	hokia x Lady Ilse.) Broad, flaring, tailored blue
with deep olive hafts, deep tangerine beard.	without the personality of its pollen parent, but should be a fine parent for blues and whites.
A very different and distinctive iris. This should be a breeder for color breaks as well as onco-	H.M. '54\$10.00
blooded things	<b>SOUTHWESTERN</b> (F. Cook '53). M. 36 in. (Mexican Magic x Miogem.) As could be expected
SMOKY TOPAZ (Cassebeer '55). ML. 42 in. (Desert Song x Pretty Quadroon.) Bicolor of	from such a cross this is a rich blend of pur-
creamy-buff, overlaid light grayish brown.	ple, pecan brown, copper and rose. H.C. '52 \$4.00
Great blood for browns, tans, yellows and creams. Try it with Dark Chocolate, Bingham	SPANISH FANDANGO (Kleinsorge '51). M. Taller,
and Generous. May be useful for PINKS.\$3.00	richer Mexico. H.M. '52
<b>SNOSHEEN</b> (Sass '50). ML. 36 in. (Ballet in Blue x Alba Superba.) Very large flaring white	SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis '47). EM. (Purissima x White Dominion sdlg.) x (sdlg.). Splendid
that should produce great blue and white	white that is lovely when established. Easy
seedlings. H.M. '50	grower. Next to Snow Flurry probably the best breeder for whites up to this time. A.M. 50.
Flurry) x (Gloriole x Great Lakes). Crisp, ruf-	\$1.00
fled, blue white with a sparkling sheen and a lovely blue flush in the throat and styles.	SPARKIE (DeForest '53). M. 36 in. (P 42 x ?).
Superb substance. Producing great seedlings in both blues and whites all with quality of	Yellow plicata (deeper center of falls) markings rosy brown heavily applied\$2.50
substance, smoothness and many with ruffling.	SPELLBINDER (K. Smith '52). M-L., 34 inches.
H.C. '55. Net	(Amandine x Gold Ruffles.) Oyster-white with under sides of petals naphaline yellow giv-
Barbara x Gudrun.) Very large flaring white.	ing a chartreuse effect against the light. Pet-
Superb breeder for whites, blues and creams.  A.M. '44	als picoteed, fluted and edged in bright yellow-gold. Well branched stalks carry the large
SNOW CRYSTAL (Wills '47). EM. (Sensation x	flowers to perfection. Marvelous blood for creams, whites, greens, blends and possibly
Paulette) x (Narain). Large, lightly marked— beautifully formed plicata hardly expected	pinks\$3.00
from all blue breeding. H.M. '47\$1.00	SPELLBOUND (Linse '51). M. (Tobacco Road x Prairie Sunset.) New beautifully formed red
SNOW FLURRY (C. Rees '39). EM. (Purissima x Thais.) Lovely white with a faint blue cast.	with golden overlay. Outstanding. H.M. '52.
Delicious orange-blossom perfume. Remark-	Φ4.30
able parent for many colors. A.M. '41\$ .75  SNOW GODDESS (Becherer '55). EM. 38 inches.	SPICE (Craig '53). M. 36 in. (Molten x Golden Perch.) Golden-tan blend with orchid blaze
(Snow Flurry x White Goddess). Beautifully	and a gold beard. Great blood for rich things in tans, blends, reds and yellows\$5.00
formed, wide, ruffled white with yellow beard.  A grand, quality iris. H.M. '56\$10.00	SPLASHES (Muhlestein '52). E-M., 34 inches.
SOFT ANSWER (J. Wills '53). M. 39 in. (Sis. to	(Marx: Wm. Mohr x Sacramento) x (Aldura.) Mohr-type flower of violet with white splashes
Silver Flame.) Standards warm white, falls rich yellow	throughout. No two flowers splashed exactly
SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge '51). M., 40 inches.	alike. Novel and different. C. of C. '51\$2.50
(Goldbeater x Ola Kala.) Large, deep, rich yellow that is very impressive. H.M. '51, A.M.	SPORTING THOMAS* (Muhlestein '49), EM. (Sport of N. J. Thomas.) Very dark purple.
′53 <b>\$2.00</b>	Wide of parts. Most fertile pollen imaginable,
SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass '44). M. (City of Lincoln) x (38-13: ((Cardinal x Alcazar) x (H.	even on difficult hybrid lines
Sass 29-34)). Deep, rich, glowing mahogany	golden yellow with an almost deeper self
that cannot be overlooked in the garden. A.M. '47\$1.00	beard and a distinctive narrow glint-line of white below beard

- **SPRING MELODY** (Miess '54). M.-L. 40 inches. Brilliant deep yellow self, well branched. **\$7.00**

- STARBEAU (McKee '55). M. 36 in. (Ponder) x ((Helen McGregor x Blue Angel Wings) x (Ponder)). Smooth medium blue self. Great (simply great) blood for breeding blues or whites. \$5.00

- STEP UP (Muhlestein '52). M-L., 36 inches. (Madam M. Lassilly x Mist Glow.) A different amoeana. White standards, light violet falls. Difficult to pod but pollen is very fertile. Should be good on the new and larger amoeanas. A step up the ladder to better amoeanas. Crossed to Louise Blake gave Mrs. Crosby On Parade and several good amoeanas and neglectas. .....\$2.50
- STORM WARNING (Schreiner '53). M., 36 inches. (Down East x Black Forest.) Large, imposing "black" from the blue-side. H.M. '54....\$3.00

- **SUB DEB** (Nesmith '55). E.-M. 36 in. (Dream Girl x Wash. 1-46) x (Radiation). Rosy-mauve set off by full pink beard. Ruffled standards, falls broad, flaring and lightly fluted. H.C. '54..**\$4.00**

- **SULGRAVE** (Randall '52). M.-L. 40 in. Brownish-rose standards, falls same with violet brown at hafts. Round petals, good substance. Selected for trial at Wisley............\$2.00
- SULTAN'S ROBE (Salbach '45). M. (((Anne-Marie Cayeux x Alta Calif.) x (Happy Gift)) x (Miss Calif.))) x ((Gold Top x King Midas) x (Miss Calif.)). Old rose, copper and blue skillfully blended. Very wide of parts. Proving one of the great modern breeders for blends and rich reds. Produces re-bloomers. H.M. '46.....\$1.00
- **SUMMER SONG** (Nesmith '51). M. (Sunset Serenade x Sequatchee) x (Bryce Canyon). Glowing orange-gold. Stunning. H.M. '52....\$2.50
- **SUMMIT** (Stevens '51). M. (Sister to Mystic Melody.) White standards, deep yellow falls.\$1.50
- SUN LAKES (Suiter '51). M. (Blue Champagne x Sylvia Murray.) Top quality light blue with the shape of Sylvia Murray and the coloring of Helen McGregor, and the color holds. A breeder for blue beards and greens.... \$1.50

SUNNYSIDE UP (W. Buss '55). M. 36 in. Bright, deep yellow with pencil line of white extending down from beard. Heavy substance and stalks that stay up under adverse weather....\$3.00

SUNRAY (D. Hall '50). M. (41-45: Invictus x Spring Chimes) x (Floredorg), Lovely formed

Spring Chimes) x (Floradora). Lovely formed yellow that will be highly useful for hybridizing many colors, including pinks.......\$1.00

SUNSET GLOW (H. F. Hall '53). M.-L. 39 in. Garnet brown with rich orange beard...\$1.50

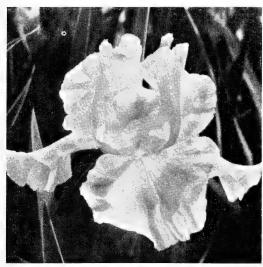
SUNSET ROAD (Muhlestein '50). E.-M. (Prairie Sunset x Tobacco Road.) Rich brown blend useful as a parent with Sass, Whiting, Kleinsorge and Tompkins' lines. Net........................\$1.00

SURPRISE PARTY (Kleinsorge '55). M. 36 in. (Chamois x Cascade S.) x (Opal Cloud). A new combination of colors—rosy lavender-pink standards and golden apricot-tan falls. This should be a wonderful breeder with Queen's Taste, Melodrama, Gracelle, Cream and Tangerine, Surrender, etc. H.M. '56.........\$5.00

**SURRENDER** (Tompkins '51). M.-L. (Lamplit Hour x Pink Tower.) White with canary yellow flowing from the throat onto hafts and outer edges of falls. Pink cast permeates the flower. Breeds tangerine bearded plicatas. H.M. '53....\$1.50

SUSITNA SUNSET (Wilson '47). E.-M. (Prairie Sunset x Casa Morena.) Rich blend. Top blood for browns, reds and blends............\$1.00

SWAN BALLET (Tell's '55). M.-L. 40 inches. (Spanish Peaks x? Prob. Azure Skies Sdlg.). Wide, ruffled, flaring all white including white-tipped beard. H.C. '54, H.M. '55, A.M. '57.....\$17.50



SWAN BALLET

SWEET MARIE (Muhlestein '51). E.-M. (D. Hall's 40-32: (35-40: Dauntless x Rameses) x Lullaby) x Sister sdlg. No. 40-24). Very large orchid with tangerine beard. H.C. '50...........\$1.50

SWEET TALK (Tompkins '51). M. (Chansonette) x ((Rameses x Lullaby) x Moonlit Sea)). Heatherpink flushed silvery-lilac with faint creamylemon glow through the center...........\$1.00

SWEET TOMORROW (Lyon '57). M. 33 in. ((Char-Maize) x (Char-Maize x Cordoran)) x (First Curtain). Smooth bitone of lilac purple (Orchid or Bengal Rose) with Indian-orange beard. \$20.00

SWING TIME (Crandall '57). M. 40 in. (Desert Song) x (National White x Spring Sunshine). Tall, wide pale cream self. Proving a great breeder. 'Could be most useful in a yellow, cream or pink program, but can breed wonderful whites, ruffled and laced things...\$7.50

TAFFY WINGS (Rex Brown). M. 42 in. (Buffawn x Melitza.) Light buff, lighter area in falls. Gold beard......\$2.50

TAHOLAH (Gibson '56). M. 36 in. (145 A, seed-ling from Gibson Girl) x (Firecracker). Large, wide creamy yellow plicata with standards marked dusky rose (light), falls marked with darker dusky rose. The flower grows lighter and more attractive with age. H.M. '56. JUDGES' Choice, 1957. Net......\$20.00

TALL CHIEF (DeForest '56). M. 38 in. (Argus Pheasant x Garden Glory) x (Lockwood x General Patton). Bright, rich, Brazil-red and carmine. Very smooth, and well branched. Could be useful for height in reds. H.M. '57..\$15.00

TAN BOY (Marx '49). M.-L. 36 in. (Kalinga x Jean Cayeux) x (Fortune). Light golden-bronze self. An improved Jean Cayeux.........\$1.00

TANGIER (Whiting '50). M. 36 inches. (Matula x Garden Magic) x (Rocket). Deeper, more brilliant ROCKET. An eye-catcher in the garden. \$2.00

TANGERINE CREAM (L. Austin '54). E.-M. 32 in. (Buffawn x Flora Zenor.) Buff-cream with standards slightly flushed pink. Tangerine beard.

- TECHNICOLOR (Whiting '50). M. (Garden Glory x Rocket.) Well branched, many flowered, brown-toned red. Not a strikingly beautiful flower, but one that will go down in history as a superb breeder for reds. Has already produced Defiance for Tompkins. H.M. '50. Reblooming tendency in mild climates.....\$1.50
- TECHNY CHIMES (Mission '55). E.-M. 36 in. (Involving: Sunray, Dolly Varden, Overture, etc.) Gorgeous light yellow with deep orange (almost tangerine) beard. Very wide, ruffled petals. This comes from Pink breeding and will produce pinks and apricots. Makes a beautiful show specimen since it produces three or four blooms out at once. H.M. '55.....\$12.50

- TERRIFIC (McKee '54). M. 42 in. (Radiation x Fiarday) x (Radiation). Large 7½ in. flowers of orchid or Bengal Rose with tangerine beard. Haft coarse, but may be useful in α pink amoeana program.....\$4.00
- TEXAS WAY (DeForest '54) M. 34 inches. (Black Orchid Sdlg.). Very large dark purple...\$7.50

- THE PIRATE (Lothrop '53). M.-L. 40 in. (Sis. to Esquire) x (Mother of Esquire x Red Sdlg.).

  Another fine dark purple from a hybridizer who specialized in this color.......\$2.00

- THE TANNER (Muhlestein '51). M.-L. (Fortune x Tobacco Road.) Flaring mustard-tan. Quite different to anything we have grown. A wonderful parent both ways, but should be bred to something with height. 30 inches.....\$2.50

- THREE SIGNALS (W. Marx '54). M. 42 in. (Sky Chief x Los Angeles.) Violet with white area below beard. A fine addition to this class and will be useful for breeding with Mr. Wadland's Violet Grace and Pinafore Lass. Should throw fine blues and plicatas..............\$3.00
- TIMES SQUARE (Tompkins '56). M.-L. 36 in. (Oriental Bazaar x Lady Albright.) Bicolored blend. Standards clear golden copper, falls rich copper-red with brown blending and a flush of electric blue. Chocolate-red throat adds to this color flower. Well branched stalks. This should breed very bright things......\$15.00

- TOLGA (McClanahan '54). N. 34 in. (F 2: (Mary E. Nichols x Lady of Shalott.) White-ground plicata marked red-violet.............\$2.50

TOPAZ (Waters '54). M. 38 inches. (Orangeman x Casa Morena). Brilliant, quality blend of hennabrown with yellow shining through. H.M. '54.	TRIM (McKee '56). M. 36 in. (Pequot) x (Redwyne x Moontide). Very smooth coppery brown-red which is beautifully branched and has many buds. Great breeding blood. H.C. '53, H.M. '56.
	(Plant Patent No. 1592.) Sold subject to patent
TOP FLIGHT (D. Hall '53). ML., 32 inches. Flar-	law. Net
ing, deep, rich, orange-apricot with the huge,	TROPIC MOON (Stevens '50). EM. 33 in. (Mag-
long deeper apricot beard. One of Hall's very	
best and destined to be popular. Superb flar-	nolia x City of Lincoln) x (((Snowking) x ((Lagos)
ing form, and substance. H.M. '53, A.M. '55.	x (Lady Morwyth x Rangatira))). Flaring lemon-
\$2.50	cream. Net\$2.00
TOP HAT (Schreiner '54). ML. 34 in. (Prob. Vel-	TROUTBECK (H. Randall '53). ML. 34 in. (Alpine
vet Duck x Down East.) Large, flaring tailored	Glow x Melodist.) Medium brown, selected for
black-purple. H.C. '53, H.M. '54	trial at Wisley
TOSCA (Benson '49). M. (Brunhilde x Gloriole.)	TRULY FAIR (Plough '56). EML. 48 in. (Cloud-
Stunning ruffled lavender-blue with domed	cap x Pink Formal.) Large, wide clear pink
standards and wide flaring falls. Superb sub-	with bright tangerine-red beard. Should be a
stance. Top blood, don't you think, for breed-	fine parent for many colors. H.C. '55, H.M.
ing? H.M. '50\$1.00	'56\$ <b>10.00</b>
TOTAL ECLIPSE (Fay '56). M. 38 in. (Black	TRULY VIOLET (L. Davidson '57). EML. 38 in.
Hills) x (Black Valor x Black Forest). Great ad-	(Char-Maize x Clovelly.) Several good char-
dition to the very dark class; this is a deep	treuse-green seedlings came from this cross,
blue-violet with almost a self beard. H.C. '54,	but Truly Violet was outstanding for color and
H.M. '56	quality in a lovely spectrum violet self with
	pale shoulders, beard soft yellow. Vigorous
TOURNAMENT QUEEN (Milliken '46). EM., 36 inches. (Betsy Ross) x (Mt. Cloud x Cheerio).	rhizomes, foliage and heavy stalks. H.C. '57.
Looks for all the world like a flaring Inspira-	\$15.00
tion. A real charmer and should be great for	TRULY YOURS (O. Fay '49). M. (44-43: ((Rameses
breeding reds, whites, blends and these fuch-	x Far West) x (D. Hall's 42-35)) x (Zantha). Huge,
sia-mulberry colors. Scented\$1.00	unusual yellow and white combination with
TOWN TALK (Lapham '54). M. 36 inches. (Drum	heavy ruffling. Rather anxious to see what this
Major x P. Cook 745). Big, wide bi-red\$10.00	and Song of Songs will produce. Highly popu-
	lar because of its size and distinction. H.M. '49,
TRADITION (K. Smith '53). M. 42 in. (Snow Flurry	A.M. '51, Dykes Medal '53\$3.00
x Sea Gull.) Ruffled, flaring medium lavender self. Well branched	TWENTY GRAND (Norton '53). M. 36 in. (Rainbow Room x Chantilly.) Blend of canary yel-
	low, orchid and tan-gold; ruffled. Wonderful
TRANQUILITY (O. Fay '50). M. (Snow Flurry x Katherine Fay.) Superb milk-white with white	blood for ruffling, blends, orchids and possibly
beard. Splendid for wonderful blues and	pinks
whites. H.M. 50, A.M. '53\$1.50	TWO SNOWS (Aleita H. Scott '52). M., 40 inches.
TRANQUIL MOON (P. Cook '48). M., 36 inches.	Snow Flurry x Snow Carnival.) Big ruffled
(Pink Reflection) x (creamy sdlg. from orchid	crystalline white with white-tipped, gold beard.
pinks and dominant yellow). Tailored yellow	Great substance and lasting qualities. Here is
and white combination. Blood may be most	a show specimen and one that cannot miss
useful with the shell pinks. H.M. '50\$0.75	as a breeder. Silver Medal winner at the 1952
TRAVERTINE ROSE (Gibson '55). M. 36 in.	Horticultural Society New York show\$1.75
(Misty Rose x Gibson Girl seedling.) Cream	<b>UINTAH</b> (Crosby '57). ML. 40-45 in. (Swan
ground plicata. Standards speckled rosy laven-	Ballet x Mount Emmons.) Big, broad ruffled
der, falls speckled rosy-brown. Lovely, and a	white. Well branched, many buds. Yellow-
grand breeder. This will be interesting with	white-tipped beard
New Adventure, Surrender, Olympus Skies,	ULSWATER (H. Randall '52). M., 38 inches. (Helen
Red Chieftain, and other plicata derivatives.	McGregor x Cahokia.) Another beautifully
\$5.00	smooth light blue from a superb cross. Can't fail to produce outstanding seedlings in blues
TREASURE CHEST (G. Douglas '53). ML. 40 in.	and whites\$2.00
((Soldano x China Clipper) x (Yel. sdlg.)) x	ULTRA VIOLET (Buss '55). M. 36 in. (Two sdlgs.)
(Ola Kala). A treasure-chest of brilliant saf-	Woods Violet color (a self) brown at hafts .\$7.50
from yellow, with 12 or more buds\$5.00	UNICORN (Austin '54). ML. 42 in. (Mitchell
TRELAWANY (Corey '53). M., 40 inches. (Syringa	J S M 176 B) x (638: Mitchell Sdlg. of Advance
x Platinum Beauty) x (Cloud Castle). Silky blue-	Guard x self.). Small mulberry plicata with a
lavender self. H.C. '52\$1.00	tendency to throw some flowers with raised
TREVA (DeForest '45). M. (Rio Oro) x (Sandal-	beards giving novelty to this one. Crossed to
wood x Amitola). Luscious golden apricot	the larger plicatas like Bearded Lady, New
blend. Wonderful blood for blends, oranges	Hope, Joseph's Mantle, Aldura, etc., should
and possibly reds. H.M. '46\$1.00	throw some interesting seedlings\$10.00
TRIFARI (H. E. Sass '53). M. 38 in. ((A. Plain x	UTAH CREAM (Muhlestein '54). ML. 36 in. (Gold
Imp. R. Pol.) x (Sib)) x Sdlgs. from complicated	Ruffles x sister to Cream Gold.) Delightfully
line). Bright yellow plicata with deeper mark-	formed, flaring, waved cream of good size and
ings toward hafts. Very unusual and dis-	late blooming habits. Should be a great par-
tinct\$1.50	ent. H.M. 54\$10.00

- UTAH FIESTA (Muhlestein '48). E.-M. (Fiesta x Dubrovnik.) Rich orange blend with strong lavender flush in falls. Lovely, colorful..\$1.00
- UTAH LAKE (Muhlestein '50). M.-L. (Shining Waters x Great Lakes.) Large mid-blue self. Vigorous. Makes a showy clump......\$1.00
- UTAH SPECIAL (Muhlestein '50). M.-L. (Old Parchment x Mellowglow.) Delectable, luscious, delicate blend of peach, apricot, pink and yellow. Beautifully formed, ruffled flower. Should have partial shade from extreme sun for it will fade. Charm personified.....\$1.50
- UTAH SUNSET (Muhlestein '51). E.-M. (Honeyflow) x 46-16: sister to Sunset Road). The largest and smoothest blend we know. The hafts are so smooth we know it will be a boon to hybridizers. Its seedlings are very fine. Luscious in its smooth blending of onion-skin pink, buff and salmon tones. H.C. '49.............\$2.00
- VALGANZA\* (Brenan '53). M., 38 inches. (Extravaganza x Val.) New color charmer in a variegata with yellow standards and redpurple falls (Malvasia-grape) not unlike Pretender. A great granchild of an Oncocyclus, and it has Mauna Loa back of it twice which would indicate its great possibility of producing good amoeanas and neglectas.....\$2.00
- VALLEY DAWN (Lyon '57). M. 34 in. (Convention Queen x June Meredith.) Large ruffled, smoothly finished, Venetian pink self...\$15.00
- VANITY FAIR (D. Hall '51). M.-L. (Cherie x Fantasy.) Clean medium pink with deep red beard. Superb form and substance. H.M. '52....\$3.00

- VELVET MANTLE (Clutton '50). H.-L. (Cheerio x E. B. Williamson.) Tall bi-colored red....\$1.00

- VICTORIA (Whiting '55). M.-L. 38 in. (Vatican Purple x Cornflower.) Smoothly finished rich deep Victoria violet with purple beard lightly tipped yellow. Outstanding. Great for breeding dark blues as well as "blacks". H.M. '56.

- VIOLET HARMONY (E. Lowry '52). M., 38 inches. (Snow Flurry x Cloud Castle.) This gorgeous, wide violet is worthy of its parents as well as its careful hybridizer. Another good one from a superb cross. H.M. '52. Winner of the President's Cup '53, A.M. '54, Dykes Medal 1957.



These showers don't make flowers.

- WATERLILY (Kleinsorge '53). M. 34 in. (Chamois x Cascade Splendor.) Closed standards, flat falls of light chamois sprinkled with gold dust, and α faint lavender cast in center of falls.

  \$3.00
- WAX CANDLES (Whiting '52). M.-L. 24 in. (Sharkskin x Jake). Charming front-of-the-border iris of white with waxy yellow hafts and beard. This could be good blood to use with the Spring Sunshine things, Desert Song, Utah Cream, Palomino or even plicatas..\$1.00
- **WAYFARER** (Mitchell '48). M., 36 inches. (Two sdlgs.) Lovely large lavender plicata...\$ .75
- WEATHER BIRD (Muhlestein '53). E.-M., 36 in. (Cool Lemonade x Aldura.) Large, wide, heavy-substanced. Cream-ground plicata. Standards flushed lavender, falls neatly bordered lavender-tan. Hardy and fast of increase.....\$1.00

- WHIRLWIND (D. Wilson '48). M. 32 in. (Prairie S. x Tob. Road.) Amber-gold self with gold throat and hafts. Very smooth..........\$2.00
- WHITE CHALICE (Eva Faught '57). L. 34 in. (20 K 1: 19 H x Cahokia) x (Spanish Peaks). Large heavily substanced white. The standards cup, as do the falls giving the flower the appearance of being a tulip rather than an iris. Makes unusual arrangements. There is a green cast to the white which should be useful to the hybridizer for breeding blues, whites and possibly greens. No stamens...........\$5.00
- WHITE COCKADE (Nesmith '53). E.-M. 38 in. (Helen McGregor x Mount Blanc.) Large, heavily substanced classic white. H.C. '48....\$3.50

- WHITE PARCHMENT (H. F. Hall '49). M.-L. (Ming Yellow x Great Lakes.) Heavy substanced white bred from two great Dykes Medal winners. Royal blood for whites, creams and blues.
  \$0.75
- WHITE PEACOCK (Pattison '52). M., 36 inches.
  Lady Boscawen x Katherine Fay.) Quality and
  charm mark this lovely new white with distinction. The big ruffled flowers are perfection. H.M. '52, A.M. '55, President's Cup '56.
  \$3.25
- WHITE RUFFLES (C. Taylor '47). E.-M.-L. (Snow Flurry x Princess of Brentwood.) Wide ruffled white with gold at hafts. H.M. '47.......\$1.00

- WIDE WORLD (P. Cook '54). M. 36 inches. (Blue sdlg. No. 16048) x 17048 : (Blue Sdlg.) x ((Pink Sdlg. x Imbricata) x (Blue Sdlg.)) Light bluishwhite standards, white falls. A break for breeding. It should be very good with Blue Sapphire, Sea Lark, Legionnaire, etc. H.M. '54....\$10.00

WINDSOR (Tompkins '50). M. (Brunhilde x Great Lakes.) Beautifully formed deep violet-blue with much of the charm of each of its two great parents. Should be wonderful for blue and violet breeding. H.M. '50......\$1.00 WING COMMAND (Tompkins '48). E.-M. (Brunhilde x Lilimani.) Highly finished deep bluepurple. Will be interesting to cross this with other Brunhilde derivities; Windsor, Deep Velvet, Sea Lark and Lady Dozier.....\$ .60 WINGED GODDESS (Lyon '56). M.-L. 36 in. (Char-Maize x Green Pastures) x (Self). Most attractive flower that gives quite a green effect on close-up inspection. Standards uranium green flushed blue, falls same overcast bluebird blue. Edges of falls have a slight flush of mimosa yellow, deepening at haft. H.C. '55, H.M. '56. Net.....\$20.00 WINGS OF SONG (Whiting '53). M.-L., 34 inches. ((Matula x Midwest Gem) x (Purissima x Matulla)) x (Gilt Edge). Ruffled yellow and white WINTERSET (Hickenlooper '57). M. 36 in. (Snow Flurry x Billowy Sea.) Ruffled, heavily substanced blue-white with deepr blue throughout throat. Non-fading, weather resistant. H.C. WITCH DOCTOR (G. Plough '55). E.-M. 28 inches. (W 1 x Capitola). Unusual blend somewhat similar to Conquest. Huge! H.M. '56....\$7.50 WONDERBAR (Schreiner '53). M. 38 in. (Desert Song x Bellerive.) As might be expected from this cross, a beautifully formed wide cream with plenty of substance.....\$2.50 WOODMONT PLACID (Mitchell '52). M. 34 inches. (Plicatas). One of the most charming light yellow plicatas I have seen. Lightly marked pinkish-cinnamon. This looks to be one of Mitchell's very best. Net......\$2.00 WOODMONT PLUME (Mitchell '52). M., 36 inches. (Sdlgs.) Huge, heavy-substanced gay burgundy plicata .....\$1.00 WOODMONT VAQUERO (Mitchell '52). M. 34 in. Big, striking variegata, probably plicata blood. ...... \$1.25 YARCAND\* (White '48). E.-M. (Oncocyclus x T.B.) Blending of rich violets. Clearly showing its onco-traits. Unusual and lovely. H.M. '48.\$2.00 YELLOW DRESDEN (Albright '56). E.-M. 20-24 in. (Rees seedling: (Ruffled Bouquet x Hall's 42-10) x (Heritage). Delightful light yellow, flaring, ruffled and laced border iris that is breeding lovely laced things in both tall and table iris. YELLOW EAGLE (Austin '54). E.-M.-L. 36 in. (Snow Flurry x Spun Gold.) Big light yellow self. Standards flatten out to make a jap-type YELLOW ORGANDY (Rees '52). M.-L. 42 in. (Snow Flurry x Happy Days) x (Ming Yellow). Wide, crepe-textured medium yellow that looks like Nomohr to a degree.....\$3.00 YELLOW TOWER (Muhlestein '50). M. (Painted Desert x D. Hall's 42-10.) Medium yellow wide and full in parts. Tall, well branched. Producing top quality seedlings with my pink-blooded Gold Ruffles line. Will breed pinks, salmons

and orchids with tangerine beards. Net.\$1.00

- YOUNG BRAVE (Les Peterson '56). M.-L. 34 in. (Happy Days x Deputé Nomblot) x (Red Waves). Big, bold, rich, velvety, smooth brown-toned bicolored red. Heavy stalks carry the huge blooms well. The falls bordered with the lighter color of the standards. Here is a red that does as well in So. California as in severe climates. H.C. '55, H.M. '56. Net......\$15.00

- ZANTHA (O. Fay '47). E.-M. (Gold Medal: Crown of Gold x Lady Paramount) x (41-22: Golden Hind x prob. Jean Cayeux). Simply huge, clear brilliant yellow. A wonderful exhibition stalk. Parent of Truly Yours. Winner of The President's cup and H.M. '47.........\$1.00

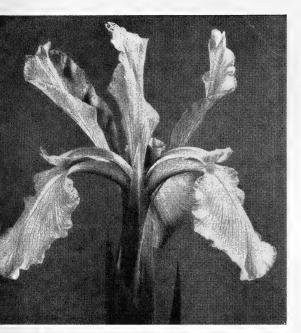
#### IRIS SEED

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# DWARF BEARDED IRIS

ETINDE (D. Cook 140) A implied (Connelso of my	CUP AND SAUCER (Welch '51). 5 in. (Sass' Dark
ALINDA (P. Cook '46). 4 inches. (Socrates x pu-	Ruby x Purple Beauty) x (I. arenaria). Dainty
mila.) Lovely violet or red-purple with pale	huby x ruiple beduty x ti. dicitaria, banky
blue beard. H.M. '53	mahogany red blend. Standards cup, falls
APRIL MORN (W. Welch '52). 4 inches. ((Chamae-	flare to make a saucer\$1.00
iris x Sass Dark Ruby) x (I. pumila)) x (Sulina).	DIRTY FACE (Welch '55.) 6 in. ((Yel. Cham. x
Flax blue with flaring falls and blue beard.	Sass Dk. Ruby) x (Ultra x Fairy)) x (Sulina x
	Cook 1546). Dainty shape, self or spinach
ATROVIOLACEA (Todaro 1856). Tiny rich red-	green\$2.00
purple. The first to flower in the spring. H.M.	DREAM CHILD (Welch '55). 7 in. (Sister to Dirty
'51, Caparne Award 195250	
H.M. '52	Face.) Standards blue, falls yellow with blue
BALKANA (Collected bef. 1878, Balkans). 5 in.	border and beard. H.M. '56
	EARLY SUNSHINE (V. Grapes '55). 6 in. (Burch-
Flaring rich purple. Good parents\$1.00	field x Carpathia.) Early yellow bi-tone\$2.50
<b>BIMBO</b> (V. Grapes '55). 5 in. (Violet Gem x?).	EBONY PETITE (Jonas '56). EE. 4 in. ((Australian
Medium blue-lavender self, red-violet beard.	pumilas I. Mellita) x (Self)) x (Carpathia x Aus
\$2.50	
BLACK BABY (Sass '55). 41/2 in. (From dwarf	tralian pumila). Tiny rich raisin purple, falls
	overlaid black, blue beard\$3.00
seedlings.) Dark black-purple with reddish	FLAXEN (Doriot '55.) 4½ in. (April Morn x ?.)
undertone\$2.00	Lovely light blue self\$3.00
BLARNEY (W. Welch '50). E.E. (Fiancee x	GAY LASSIE (Welch '56). 7 in. ((Yel. Chamaeiris
"Fairy") x (Cook 1546: ((Azurea x Pumila) x	x Sass' Dark Ruby) x (Cook 1546 x G 509: San
(Pumila)). The first of the "green" dwarfs to	Fran. x pumila) x (Chamaeiris)) x (H 501: Cook
be offered. Should be a wonderful parent for	1546 x Carpathia). True yellow amoeana
many colors\$2.00	
The state of the s	White standards, yellow falls, white beard
BLAZON (W. Welch '52). 7 inches. ((Purple	Award of Special Merit '57\$2.50
Beauty x Burchfield 414) x (Biflora)) x (Self).	GREEN HALO (Greenlee '55). (10942 x pumila) x
Deepest maroon self, brilliant gold beard.	(Blue Shimmer x Carpathia). Light olive green
Ruffled closed standards, flaring falls. H.M.	with deeper green halo on falls. Blood here
'52, CAPARNE AWARD '55\$1.00	for breaks with either dwarfs or talls\$2.50
<b>BLUE BAND</b> (P. Cook '50). 6 inches. (Yellow	GREEN PETALS (Welch '56). 7 in. (Fairy x Fian-
chamaeiris x blue pumila.) Lovely flaring blue.	cee) x (Pumila). Standards pale green, falls
H.M. '52\$1.25	darker green. Net\$1.00
BLUE FROST (H. Doriot '57). 5 in. (Unknown, un-	HULLABALU (Welch '57). 7 in. ((Fiance x Fiary)
doubtedly pumila derived.) Outstanding, flar-	x (self)) x (H 506 pumila). Standards clear me
ing, tailored true pale blue very smoothly fin-	dium blue, falls, unusually blended purple and
ished. H.M. '57\$4.00	yellow. Yellow beard\$3.00
<b>BOUQUET</b> (Caparne '02). E. 8 inches. Standards	HANSELMAYER (Hanselmayer '55.) Pale lemon-
lavender-white. Falls gray-white with purple	yellow self. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. Net\$2.50
flushes and marks\$.50	HARBOR LIGHTS (Burchfield '27). 6 inches. Rich
BURCHFIELD, 414 (Burchfield). 8 inches. Deep	yellow \$ .40
yellow with orange beard. Chamaeiris\$ .50	ICY GLOW (Emigholz '33). 7 inches. Pale green
BUSTER BROWN (E. Zickler '54). 6-8 inches. (Tony	ish-ivory with buff-yellow falls\$ .40
x arenaria.) Standards maple-sugar brown.	INCHALONG (Cook '54). 4 in. Tiny luminous
Falls dark reddish-brown. This and Little	lemon-yellow. H.M. '54
Mohee the first of a new color class in dwarfs.	-
	INKY (Reinhardt '54). E. 7 inches. (Sdlg. x Sass
H.M. '55	Dark Ruby). One of the darkest bi-purples
BUTCH (W. Welch '53). 6 inches. (((Sass Dk. Ruby	\$1.00
x Purple Beauty) x (Burchfield) x (Biflora))) x	JET PETITE (Jonas '57). 4 in. ((I. pumila x I. mel-
Nana). Red-purple with white beard\$1.00	lita) x (Self)) x (Carpathia). Darkest blue black
BUTTERBALL (E. Zickler.) 8 in. (Marocain x	with self beard\$4.00
Arenaria.) Lovely little sulphur self\$2.00	JOHN BOMMERSBACH (Bommersbach '30). E. 6
BUZZER (Burchfield '27). Clean lavender-blue with	inches. (Cyanea x Morocain). Dark glowing
pinkish cast. 7 inches	purple\$.40
CARPATHIA (Schreiner.) 4 in. True pumila dwarf.	
Standards clear yellow, falls olive outer part	KEEPSAKE (Cook '36). (Socrates x I. flavissimo
	dwarf species.) Small flaring bright yellow
cream\$2.00	4 inches
CHERRY SPOT (Welch '56). 6 in. ((G 404: Yel.	KING O' THE HILLS (Grapes '56). 5 in. (Sulino
Chamaeiris x Sass' Dark Ruby) x (Cook 1546)) x	x Nana.) Standards yellow, falls red-brown
((San Francisco x pumila) x (Chamaeiris)). White	bordered light yellow\$2.50
standard, cherry-red spotted falls, lighter bord-	KING O' THE ROCKS (Grapes '56). 41/2 in. (Su
er. Blood for many colors. H.M. '56\$3.00	lina x ?). Light lavender self, darker spot a
CREAM TART (Hillson). 5 in. (Hill sdlg. x	tip of white beard\$2.50
Arenaria.) Perky, flaring creamy-yellow\$ .50	LAVENDER DAWN (W. Welch '53). 5-6 inches
CRETICA (Schreiner, from pumila specie seed). 4	(Balkana x I. mellita). Lavender-lilac self in
in Tiny mauve-pink. A good parent\$2.00	cluding beard. A lovely dwarf

TIPPETERICE (Malabania (40) DE (D	
LITTLE ELSA (Muhlestein '48). E.E. (Brautijungfer:	REFLECTION (Burchfield '25). 8 inches. Standard
"Bridesmaid" x Bride.) Almost pure white	lavender-blue, falls deeper
standards, lemon falls shaded lighter toward	ROSE PETITE (Jonas '56). 3-4 in. (Sister to Ebony
bottom. Might be called a lemon-yellow	Petite.) Magenta purple, falls overlaid brown
amoena. From a distance enmass gives quite	around pale blue beard\$2.00
a white garden effect. Stems long enough to	
cut—about 7 to 8 inches. H.M. '48\$ .50	SKY PATCH (Cook '54). 4 in. (Blue pumila x
<b>LITTLE JOE</b> (Welch '56). 6 in. (H 512: (Cook 1546	prob. pumila.) Lovely blue. H.M. '56\$2.50
x Carpathia) x (G 54: ((Sass' Dark Ruby x	SCHNEEKUPPE (G. & K. 1910). 8 inches. Another
Purple Beauty) x (Harbor Lights)). Deepest vio-	of the older whites. A greenish tinge\$ .25
let self, bronze beard. H.M. '57. Net\$4.00	SPARKLING EYES (Welch '54). E. 6 inches. ((Sar
LITTLE MOHEE (V. Grapes '54). 5 inches. (Or-	
ange Queen x pumila.) Lovely brown bi-tone,	Francisco x pumila) x (Chamaeiris)) x (Cool 1546 x Sulina). First real dwarf amoeana. H.M
falls have lighter border. H.M. '54\$3.00	
	'55, Caparne Award '56\$3.00
LITTLE VILLAIN (Welch '54.) 6½ in. (San Fran.	SOUND MONEY (Sass '35). 6 inches. Lovely rich
x pumila) x (Chamaeiris)) x (Sib.). Black-violet	yellow. H.M. '36. Caparne Award '50\$ .50
self, pure white beard. H.M. '54. Net\$3.00	STINT (Cook '56). 4 in. (Sdlg. of Alinda x Sdlg. o
MIST O'PINK (Hill-son '44?). 6 inches. (Rosemist x	Violet Gem.) Very dark purple with neat blue
Arenarie.) Much pinker and better formed	beard. H.M. '56
Rosemist, actually a pinkish-lavender bi-color.	SNOW FAIRY (Robinson '55). 6 in. (April Morn >
\$ .40	
MISTY PLUM (V. Grapes '55). 7 in. (Melita x ?.)	pumila.) Lovely little white with pale greenish
Early mulberry bi-tone, falls overlaid blackish	lemon-cream falls
sheen. Violet beard\$2.50	STYLISH (Welch '51). 8 inches. (Balkan x Endy
MOON GLEAM (W. Marx '47). 5 inches. (Sound	mion.) Beautiful petunia-purple self, blue
Money x chamaeiris.) Flaring light yellow.	beard. H.M. '52
H.M. '49	SULINA (Schreiner). 5 inches. True pumila. Vio-
	let-blue, darker signal patch near lilac-blue
MUMBO (Zickler '55.) 8 in. (Yellow Frills x Su-	beard. Great parent\$2.00
lina.) Bitone, deep violet with deeper aconite	TAMPA (Cook '36). 6 inches. (Socrates x favis-
violet falls. H.M. '57	sima.) Tiny, reddish flowers on slender stems.
NANA (Schreiner). 4 in. (Form of pumila.) Stand-	H.M. '38 \$ .40
ards reddish-mulberry, falls blackish mulberry,	
pale blue heard\$2.00	TANTALIZER (Marx '52). 10 inches. (Dwarf >
OLIVE EVA (Ethel Christensen '51). E.E. (Two	Onco-Regelia). Bizarre is this little hybrid of
dwarfs.) Blended variegata. Standards pale	near buff-yellow with maroon-purple "chip
yellow finished lavender purple. Falls purple,	munk" stripes. Vigorous\$1.00
lower eighth yellow. Styles yellow flushed	TOM THUMBPRINT (Robinson '55). 7 in. (April
purple. Has a strong tendency to re-bloom.	Morn x pumila hybrid.) Blue standards, falls
Fragrant. Heigh 4 inches. H.M. '51\$1.00	cherry-mahogany with blue border, brown area
ORANGE GLINT (Welch '53). 7 in. (Sonny x	at hafts\$2.00
Burchfield) x (Sister). Rich orange-yellow self.	VATICAN PETITE (Jonas '57). 6 in. ((Socrates >
Scarce. H.M. '53	Mars) x (I. pumila)) x ((278: I. pumila x I. Mel-
PATH OF GOLD (Hodson '43). (Bride x Jean	lita x (Self)). Rich and glowing purple self with
Siret.) This bright yellow literally covers the	self beard\$2.00
ground. 9 inches. H.M. '51, Caparne Award	VERI-GAY (Welch '54). E. 4 inches. ((Yel. Chamae
′57 <b>\$ .50</b>	iris x Sass Dark Ruby) x (Cook 1546)) x ((San
<b>PETITE</b> (Horton '49). E.E. (Harbor Lights x sdlg.)	Fran. x púmila) x (Chamaeiris)). Tiny, bright
Aconite violet (mauve-pink) bi-color. Lovely	true variegata. Yellow standards, reddish falls with yellow border, orange beard. H.M. '54.
forms, falls semi-flaring\$0.75	with yellow border, ordinge bedrd. H.M. 34.
<b>PRIMUS</b> (W. Welch '50). 6 inches. (Chamaeiris x	\$2.00
Sass Dark Ruby) x ((Azure x pumila) x (pu-	VIOLET NIGHT (Welch '56). 61/2 in. ((Yel. Cham.
mila)). The first and best true variegata. H.M.	x Sass' Dk. Ruby) x (Cook 1546)) x (Cook 1546 x
'50. Caparne Award '51. Scarce\$ .75	Sulina). Deep violet self, violet beard\$2.00
PROMISE (P. Cook '52). (Arenaria hybrid.) Dis-	WHITONE (W. Welch '53). 8 inches. (Elegance) x
tinct pinkish color. Standards lay out almost	(Fiancee x "Fairy"). White standards, pale
with the falls, giving the flower the appear-	yellow falls, white beard. A kind of yellow
ance of a miniature Japanese iris. 6 to 8	amoeana. Breeds good whites and bi-tones.
inches. H.C. '51, H.M. '52	\$2.00
RED AMETHYST (Doriot '55.) 5 in. (Nana x ?.)	
Dahlia purple, reddish spot on falls. H.M.	WOOD FAIRY (Grapes '56). 4 in. (Violet Gem
'56 <b>\$3.00</b>	x?). Medium blue-lavender self, white beard.
<b>RED GEM</b> (Welch '56). 7½ in. (Cook 1546 x Car-	\$2.00
pathia) x (Lights On x Nana). The finest intro-	YELLOW FRILLS (Hill-son). 6 inches. (Sass yel-
duced red in the dwarfs. Pods easily and has	low dwarf sdlg. x ?.) The name describes it.
pollen. Will undoubtedly be a wonderful par-	H.M. '37\$ .40
ent. H.M. '56, Cert. of P. Commend. England	YLO (Sturtevant '36). 8 inches. Lemon yellow.
ent. 11.M. 30, Cert. of P. Commend. Lingland	TIM 'E



SPURIA, DUTCH DEFIANCE

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AZURE DAWN (Nies '47). (ocroleuca x Monspur F2.) Blue-lavender with lemon-chrome signa patch\$0.78
BIG CLOUD (Craig '50.) (Shelford Giant x Sunny Day) x (Wadi Zem Zem). Big white with some yellow influence
BLACK POINT (Nies '55.) (undoubtedly Bronzspur blood.) Buds appear almost black at the points when color first appears. However, it should have been better named with Brown or Choco late in the title since the color is rich brown H.M. '55. Net
BLUE ACRES (Mrs. T. A. Washington '48). 40 inches. Beautifully formed, flaring light silvery blue-white. Surely will be most useful with other varieties for new colors, and may be the one to breed the first all white spuria\$3.00
BLUE PINAFORE (Craig '50.) (Alice Eastwood of Fifth Symphony.) Pale blue with yellow influence
BLUE VALENTINE (Craig '50.) (White seedling to Two Opals.) Pale blue and yellow blend. \$5.00
BRONZE BUTTERFLY (Brenan '51). (Bronzspur of Ochraurea.) Truly the most brown spuria

F2.) Blend of brown and yellow viened sepia.

Splendid parent for many colors......\$0.75

low falls edged white. Standards white with

yellow at base. Styles show a white crest. 44

edly from Russet Flame.) Stunning rich cop-

CHEROKEE CHIEF (Nies '52). 38 inches. (Undoubt-

CANARY ISLAND (M. R. Walker '48). Canary yel-

BRONZSPUR (Nies '41). (ochraleuca x Monspur,

## SPURIA IRIS

Spurias belong to the beardless species. Their hard, strong, rhizomes are ideal for holding banks. They bloom after the tall bearded season has closed. Their orchid-like flowers are splendid for corsages or for bouquet work and arrangements. Here is an open field for hybridizers who desire to work with this species. Their disease resistance make them the easiest iris to cultivate.

(Spurias will be shipped after Sept. 1st—Order these on a separate sheet.)

If suprias become affected with disease (or rot, which rarely occurs) Carco X (a coal-tar product quite similar to creosote or stock dip) used according to directions sprayed over the leaves and rhizomes of spurias will clear up the trouble, or in stubborn cases it might be wise to lift, wash and dip all rhizomes in the solution. It is wise to wash all new (incoming) rhizomes in this solution before they are planted to insure good health. (Creolin, Creosote, or Lysol solutions may be used in place of Carco X if it is not available.)

FAIRY LIGHT (Thorup '49). (Shelford Giant x yellow spuria.) Lemon-chrome. Flaring falls bordered one-eighth of an inch white. Very vigorous of growth and increase. H.M. '48 \$1.00

GOLDEN AGATE (Nies). Stunning brown with gold undertones and a dark brown band running around falls. 42 inches tall......\$ .75

HAZY HILLS (Washington '31). Standards delft blue; falls hazy blue with old gold flush. .\$3.00

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	MICHIGAN STATE (Nies). 40 inches. Undoubtedly Bronzspur blood—a flower of somewhat similar coloring with loose veining over both standards and falls gives the effect of a light	SUNNY SIDE (Craig '51.) (Alice Eastwood x Sunny Day) x (Wadi Zem Zem). White and yellow bi-color. Very large\$4.00
	bronze self	SWEET BUTTER (Craig '50). (Cream-yel. sdlg. x Sunny Day.) Beautiful light yellow\$7.00
	ly blue with purple influence\$1.00	TWO OPALS (Nies '46). 36 inches. (Fifth Sym-
	MORNINGTIDE (M. R. Walker '56), (Grace Nies Perry x Wadi Zem Zem.) Large ruffled palest blue (Astor-violet) with light sulphur in center. Almost white. This might breed a white. H.M.	phony x Saugatuck.) Blend of pale lavender and cream. Falls very wide, the flower is delightfully ruffled. One for close-up inspection. Great substance. H.M. '46, A.M. '50\$1.00
	′56 <b>\$10.00</b>	WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken '42). Beautiful, large,
	MT. WILSON (Milliken). 36 inches. Blue with the yellow signal. Net	clear creamy-yellow of very wide, flaring parts. Proven a wonderful parent for many colors. H.M. '52. Winner the Eric Nies Award
	<b>PASTORAL</b> (Nies '43). 32 inches. (Bronzspur x Saugatuck.) Flaring falls orange-yellow, edged	'56
	pale lavender, while the erect standards are yellow changing to lavender, styles light lavender with deeper crests\$1.00	WHITE HERON (Milliken '48). Perhaps the giant of all spurias. The shape, size, and over-all quality is superb. Almost white with cream-
	RUSSET FLAME (Nies). 36 inches. (Bronzspur	yellow shadings at the center. H.M. '50 \$2.00
blood, surely.) Russet-copper. Not as vigorous of growth as most Nies' spurias, for me, but lovely when established\$1.00	YELLOW SWALLOWTAIL (Nies '43). Low growing cream and yellow. A real charmer. \$2.00	
	<b>SAGATUCK</b> (Nies '41). (Ochraleuca x Monspur, F2.) Standards lavender shading to yellow at the base; falls yellow, veined with bronze	ZEPHROSO (Nies '53.) Heavily substanced ruf- fled flower of light honey with α rosy over- lay
	and bordered with lavender. Wonderful parent	DORTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Williamson 1918). (fulva x foliosa.) Hexagona hybrid. Not a
	SUNNY DAY (Hans Sass '31). Lovely, large, full, very rich yellow. Should be a fine parent.	spuria, but a lovely violet hybrid that requires somewhat the same growing condition.
	Frie Nice Arrand '57	Mat the same growing condition.

## MEDIAN IRIS and INTERMEDIATES

These Medians or so-called Intermediates derived from the pumilas are usually very fertile both ways and should, therefore, be useful in hybridizing for dwarfs, border iris and talls. The ¾ths Tall blooded seedlings I have bloomed from these hybrids have ranged in height from 2 inches to 28 inches, with good variation of colors. We can well take advantage of the vigor and disease-resistance potentialities in these plants to say nothing of the breaks in color that might come through their blood lines.

edges flushed deeper, falls blue-lavender. Spot pattern of brown purple, yellow, lavender, appearing parrot green. Fertile. H.C. '56, H.M. '57	<b>ALLAH</b> (Doriot '57). E.E. 15 in. (Snow Flurry x Welch K 305 pumila.) Standards blue-lavender	BRITE (P. Cook '
pattern of brown purple, yellow, lavender, appearing parrot green. Fertile. H.C. '56, H.M. '57		yellow pumila
ARCTIC CROWN* (Tompkins '55.) E. 26 in. (I. hoogiana x Sound Money.) Hybrid yellow amoeana. If its pollen is fertile wouldn't this be great to use on Pinnacle, Golden Alps, and Sun Frost	pattern of brown purple, yellow, lavender, ap-	H.M. '57
hoogiana x Sound Money.) Hybrid yellow amoeana. If its pollen is fertile wouldn't this be great to use on Pinnacle, Golden Alps, and Sun Frost	′57 <b>\$7.50</b>	CLOUD FLUFF (G
Sun Frost	hoogiana x Sound Money.) Hybrid yellow amoeana. If its pollen is fertile wouldn't this	to Blue Asteris cluding beard flared falls. Lik
inch stems. Flaring. Lovely		DALE DENNIS
Me x Caroline Burr.) Small flowered flaring blue		(Mariposa Mia cata, White
BLUE ASTERISK (Greenlee '55). 20 in. (Cook T.B.) Beautifully		branched
The state of the s	blue\$1.00	FAIRY FLAX (P. 0
		T.B.) Beautifully set seed. Has n

blue with deeper, jagged, blue spot on falls.

Stalk branched. Wonderful blood!.....\$5.00

CLOUD FLUFF (Greenlee '55.) 15 to 24 in. (Sister to Blue Asterisk.) Ruffled snow white self including beard. Wide parts, fine substance, flared falls. Like its sister is fertile.....\$5.00

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## **MEDIAN IRIS and INTERMEDIATES — Continued**

FIRST CALL (Jonas '55.) 8 in. (No-We-Ta x rubro-marginata.) Bicolor of Ivory standards, lilac-pink falls	PICTURE YELLOW (Douglas '54). E. 10 in. (Ye T.B. sdlg. x Yel. pumila.) Bi-toned yellow standards bleach to almost white\$1.5  PIGMY GOLD (G. Douglas '53). 10-12 inches (Orange Glow x pumila, yellow.) Brilliant yellow self with velvety falls\$1.5  POGO (G. Douglas '54). E. 15 inches. (T.B. residlg. x pumila yellow). Crome-yellow, reddish
and dwarf.) Richest brilliant yellow of lovely flaring form. A grand thing to start the taller, bearded season, and to supply some early flowers to cut	brown thumb prints in center of falls. H.M. '57. \$1.7.  SMALL WONDER (Douglas '54). E. 12 in. (Helei McGregor x pumila blue.) Heavily substances
GREEN SPOT (P. Cook '51). 10 inches. (T. B. and Dwarf.) Off-white with decided green spot in falls. H.M. '51	clean and smooth medium blue self. Flaring falls. H.M. '57
HAPPY THOUGHT (G. Douglas '53) 10-12 inches. ((M. L. Aureau x Virgin) x (Hall Yel. sdlg. x Sonny Boy)) x (pumila yellow). Flaring soft sulphur yellow self\$1.50	Susan Bliss) x (Brising). Standards white, fallipale orchid. Slightly ruffled—a gorgeous flower for arrangements under artificial light.\$2.00
HELEN'S CHILD (Douglas '54). E. 8-12 in. (Helen McGregor x pumila blue.) Lovely blue self, white beard. Net\$2.00	SYLVIA (Tharp). EM. 18 in. (Old Gold x Sheki nah.) Brilliant yellow self, beard same. Slen der, wiry branched stem. A lovely table iris \$2.00
IVORY ELF (Daub '38). E. 12 inches. (Hermione, a trojana sdlg. x Betsy Presby). Light yellow bi-color. Almost a yellow amoeana	TINKER BELL (G. Douglas '54). 10 inches. (Heler McGregor x pumila, blue.) Blue with deeper flush in falls
JACK O' HEARTS (Douglas '55.) 8 in. (Minnie Colquitt x pumila.) Violet self, deeper overlay on the falls surrounding the lavender beard\$2.50	TOY TOWN (Tell '57). EM. 14 in. (Deep Velve x Great Lakes.) Flaring medium blue self. A lovely table iris. Fertile both ways\$5.00 WESTWARD (Grapes '56). EM. 24 in. (Mourn
LILLIPUT (G. Douglas '53). 12 to 15 inches. (Helen McGregor x pumila, blue.) Ruffled and flared light lobelia blue-orchid with prominent spot of deep lobelia-blue on falls. White beard.	ing Dove (Sass) x ?). Standards smoked-viole edged deeper, falls white, heavily sanded dark purple. Brownish beard. Very attractive plicata table iris
LITTLE LAKE* (Tell '51). E. 12 to 20 in. (J. Sass' O.P. 35-9 I. hoogiana sdlg. x Chivalry.) Horizontal falls. Quite blue, shaded deeper blue at the hafts. Good for flower arrangements.  \$1.00	x Aus. pumila yellow.) Bright lemon-crome yel low self with Cadmium beards. Several buds
LITTLE MASTER* (Sass). E. 12 in. (Stolonifera x dwarf.) Standard blue-lavender veined and edged in brown. Falls reflexed and veined crimson-black with lilac beard. Spicy fragrance	
"LITTLE ROSY WINGS" (Douglas '58. 8 in. (Orange Glow x pumila.) Bright rose, much bloom and increase	
LITTLE SHADOW (G. Douglas '53). 12 inches. (Gulf Stream x pumila, violet.) Deep bluepurple self whose pollen was fertile on Sable, etc. Should produce fine things\$1.50	Cartier Control of the Control of th
MEADOW LARK (Tharp), EM. 18-20 in. (Yel. Sdlg. x Euphony). Standards greenish-mustard. Falls cream flecked all over like the breast of α meadow lark. Falls edged color of S\$2.00	
MERRY MAKER (G. Douglas '54). E. 10 inches. (Minnie Colquitt x pumila violet). Colorful winered	RISTO
ORANGE BANTAM (Jonas '55.) 10-12 in. (Lapham N 8 x Flamely) x dwarf: (Carpathia x Aus. pumila violet). A miniature Naranja. Bright orange-yellow	, initial land
PESHAWAR* (Schreiner '37). E. 14 in. (Ib-Mac x Sdlg. of Chaemaeiris.) Delightful rich mulberry hybrids that everyone loves\$ .75	Which extra did I send last time?

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## **HEMEROCALLIS**

## (Daylilies)

This popular perennial is gaining friends by leaps and bounds. It blooms from late spring through the heat of summer and many kinds rebloom until frost. "Hems," as they are called, give bloom when there is little else in flower during the heat of summer. They grow into compact clumps and are very disease resistant, and once established withstand lack of moisture quite as well as the bearded iris.

These may be ordered with either Bearded Iris, Dwarfs or the Spurias, and if possible they will be shipped at the same time-if not (due to the stock) will be shipped in September when more

mature.
<b>ALBION</b> (Wheeler '52). Big light lemon that is a
near-white. Recurved flower that stays open
into the night. Long season of bloom\$1.50
ALICE (Bach '53.) 40 in. M. Dor. Palest lemon-
cream with pale green throat\$4.00
ANNE DODSON (Buck). Ev. Recurved rosy pas-
tel. Net
ANNIE OAKLEY (Wheeler.) Ev. Striking, wide
soft buff with a "Bulls-eye" zone of red on
petals\$7.50
APRICOT QUEEN (Sass). Dor. 40 in. Late apricot
self with many flowers\$2.00
ATEN (Kraus '55.) 34 in. M L. Dor. (of Hyperion
Deckin I C Common Investor Interview have
Doeskin, J. S. Gayner, Joanna Hutchins breed-
ing.) Nasturtium Orange self\$1.75
ATHLONE (Russell '42). ML. 36 inches. Ever-
green. Broad 6 inch bi-color: soft buff and rosy
chestnut. A.M. '52
ATLAS (Kraus '52.) 34 in. M. Dor. Large, bold,
light yellow with chartreuse shading, creped
and ruffled\$5.00
AUTUMN FOREST (Buck). Dor. 27 in. Midseason.
Big, rich dark block-red\$1.00
BACCHUS (Wheeler '50.) 36 in. VE., Re. Ev.
Large, full flower of raspberry violet\$1.00
BERCEUSE (Wheeler '49). E. 36 inches. Ever-
green. Wide, smooth pink bi-tone\$1.50
BESS VESTAL (House '49). EM. 36 inches. Stand-
out bright red with re-blooming tendency. \$1.50
BETSY B (Vestal). Ev. 36 in. Bright velvety red.
H.M. '55. Net
BIG SHOT (Pumphrey). Ev. 36 in. Mid. Big,
wide sun-resistant golden yellow. One of the
largest\$3.00
BLACK FALCON (Nesmith '41.) M. 38. Dor.
Dark black-purple
graceful near-black\$3.00
BLACK LEOPARD (Kraus). Dor. Silken red-black.
\$3.00
BLACK MAGIC (Douglas '49.) ML. 40 in. Ev.
Cup-shaped, non-fading dark purple self ex-
cept for pale chartreuse throat. Many buds.
\$2.00
BOBOLINK (Wheeler '46). M. 40 inches. Lovely
wide bicolor of purple and yellow\$ .75
BOLD BEAUTY (Hill). Dor. 48 in. Mid. Red toned blend. Long season of bloom\$1.50
piena Long season of bloom \$1.50



BOLD COURTIER (Nesmith). D. Rose and yellow
bicolor
BRASS BAND (Milliken '55). Ev. 38 in. EM.
Brassy yellow with coppery wash\$3.00
BRIGHT (Hill). De. Beautiful rose with wide pet-
als, sepals lightly overlaid on yellow\$3.00
BRIGHT ANGEL TRAIL (Hill '52.) 36 in. M. Dor.
Striking, wide, brick-red, creamy stripe on mid-
ribs. Sepals recurvey. Grand\$1.50
BRILLIANT GLOW (Schreiner.) ML. 34 in.
Orange. The only known Tetraploid. Has great-
est substance\$1.50
BROCADE (Taylor '49.) M. Re. 36 in. Ev. (A
Prima Donna seedling.) Large Ambrose rose
with wide golden throat, darker veining and
eye-zone. Open evenings. H.M. '53, A. M.
'56
<b>BROWNSTONE</b> (Krouse). Dor. Big brown-purple. \$2.00
BRUNO (Kraus '51). Dor. 36 in. EM. (Dominion
x Persian Princess.) Bright red with eye-zone
of veining in Victoria Lake
BURNT SUGAR (Milliken '51.) EM. 36 in. Dor.
Large flowers of excellent substance. Rich self
of Honey-tan\$2.00
CABALLERO (Stout '41). M. 36 inches. Evergreen.
Gay bi-color: vermilion and alternating yellow
sepals. A.M. '51\$1.00
CANARI (Nesmith '40.) M. 38 in. Dor. Palest
Canary-yellow with Satin finsh\$1.00
CANYON PURPLE (Nesmith '49). Lightly ruffled
raspberry purple; a complete self even to sta-
mens. H.M. '52
CAPRI (Milliken '52.) 33 in. M. Ev. Wide, lus-
cious pale rosy apricot, delicately ruffled.
\$2.00
CARMELO (Milliken.) EM. and repeats. Night
bloomer. Medium red with a hint of blue in its makeup. Petals and sepals overlap. Yellow
throat. 3 ft\$1.50
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	THE COLUMN (SEE) D. CO. in Mid Page minh
CARVED IVORY (Nesmith '50). Semi-Ev. 30 in.	DAAFU (Claar '55). Dor. 20 in. Mid. Rose-pink
Mid. Pale ivory self. H.M. '52 <b>\$6.00</b>	with deeper raspberry-rose shadings. Re-
CATHEDRAL TOWERS (Milliken '48.) 30 in. EM	curved. Heavy substance\$10.00
Re. Ev. Soft yellow with bold red-brown eye	DAILY DOUBLE (Douglas '46.) 40 in. M. Ev. Mi-
zone. H.M. '55\$1.00	kado orange flushed deeper. Three perfect
CELESTINE (Davis.) Ev. Fine huge lemon for	petaloids in center of flower\$1.00
warmer climates unless planted early\$3.00	DAUNTLESS (Stout '36.) 24 in. MRe. Lovely
	cream-yellow with rose tints in center of the
CELLINI (Wheeler '49.) 33 in. M. Ev. Wide clear	flower. Old but still good. A.M. '52\$1.00
sulphur yellow, segments open flat. A.M. '55.	Prison CREEN (No world (4E) 20 in M. Comi
\$2.00	DEVON CREAM (Nesmith '45.) 39 in. M. Semi-
CERISE (Wheeler '48). Dor. 36 in. Brilliant scar-	Ev. Heavily substanced cream, beautifully
let\$1.50	fluted on the edges. H.M. '50, A.M. '52 <b>\$2.00</b>
CHINA MISS (Bechtold '49). M. 30 inches. Dor-	DISPLAY (Hall '51.) 38 in. M. Good depth of red
mant. Pale aureolin yellow faintly marked on	coloring. The color is striking and pure. H.M.
recurved, ruffled petals\$1.00	′53 <b>\$1.50</b>
CHIVALRY (D. Hall.) M. 36 in. Clear velvety	DRAMA (Tompkins '57). Self of rich crimson red.
red self save for small greenish-yellow throat.	Tiny cup of chartreuse. Petals of "sparkling
	velvet". Jr. Citation '55. Net\$20.00
Color holds well	DR. CORLISS (W. Davis '51.) EM. Ev. Salmon
CIBOLA (Hill '50.) M. 39 in. De. Delicate Spanish	with bright red eye zone\$2.50
yellow of leather-like substance. H.M. '52. <b>\$1.50</b>	
CITATION (Taylor '52.) 36 in. MRe. Ev.	DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub). 30 in. Early,
Lacquered red with small inconspicuous golden	creped pale apricot. Very wide\$ .75
throat. H.M. '54	EASTER BEAUTY (Davis). Ev. Ruffled apricot.
CLUNY BROWN (Taylor). Ev. 30 in. E-Re. Brown	
and yellow bicolor. Fine substance and branch-	EASTER MORN (Wheeler '43.) 42 in. EM. Re.
ing\$6.00	Ev. Very wide, overlapping light buff-yellow,
COLONEL JOE (Lester '51.) 40 in. EM. (Lime-	center dusted old rose. Heaviest substance.
light x seedling.) The 7 in. gracefully recurv-	Runner-up for the Stout Medal '54\$1.50
ing light yellow flowers are delightful to see.	ELVENIA SLOSSON (Taylor '52.) 36 in. M. Ev.
	Pompeiian red with primrose throat. Blooms
Marked with quality. H.M. '53\$5.00	well and increases fast\$1.00
COLONIAL DAME (Milliken '48). Wide, ruffled	ERIC JR. (Kraus '51). Ev. 28 in. ML. Small
apricot banded with pale rose-tan, and a	
bright gold throat. Semi-deciduous. 3 ft. Re-	bright Brazil red over scarlet\$1.00
mains open evenings\$2.00	EVELYN CLAAR (Krous '50.) 33 in. EM. This
COMET (Russell). M. 38 in. Bicolor of soft yel-	orchid-toned pink ranks at the very top of the
low and rose-salmon\$ .60	so-called pinks introduced. Wonderful breeder.
CONSTANCE (Hill '48). ML. 40 inches. Bi-color	H.M. '54, A.M. '55 <b>\$2.50</b>
bright red petals, sepals of yellow overlaid	FASCINATION (Hall '48.) 40 in. M. Dor. Broad
"bush"\$1.00	medium yellow with prominent halo. Well
<b>CORAL BELLS</b> (Kraus '52). Dor. ML. 24-44 in.	branched. Up to 50 flowers <b>\$0.50</b>
Height depends on soil and climate. Salmon	FAIRY JEWELS (Nesmith '47.) 46 in. ML. Semi-
with rose eye-zone\$3.00	Ev. Latest and tallest Shrimp-pink. Well
CORNELL (Wheeler '50). M. 36-42 inches. Petals	branched. H.M. '50 <b>\$2.00</b>
deep crimson-red, sepals dusted yellow. Re-	FANCY TRIMMINGS (Russell). Dor. Rose-pink
curved, frilled\$1.00	dwarf\$ .75
COPPER COLONEL (Sass). Dor. Large yellow	FELICE (Kraus '50.) 36 in. M. (Golden West x
flushed copper-red\$.50	Quaker.) Superior, lily-formed non-fading light
COSETTE (Milliken.) 36 in. M. Ev. Huge, full,	yellow
ruffled, yellow dusted rose. H.M. '55\$3.00	FIDDLEHEAD (Wheeler). Ev. Mahogany. Ninety
	nor cont of florrors some with 2 control and
CRADLE SONG (Milliken '53.) 24 in. M. Ev. Im-	per cent of flowers come with 3 extra peta-
mense gold, opens late in afternoon. A seed-	loids
ling of High Noon. H.M. '55	FLAMBEAU (Kraus '50.) 36 in. ML. ((Wa-Bun x
CRIMSON GLORY (Carpenter '52). Rich ruffled	Rajah) x (Rajah x J. S. Gayner)). Called the
red. Inconspicuous yellow cup. Great red that	firecracker red"—flame red to add brilliance
should be a breeder. Dor. Mid. 40 in. H.M.	to any garden\$1.00
'55	<b>FLAME FAGOT</b> (Bechtold '46). Orange-red self.
CRIMSON STAR (Douglas '50). M. 36 inches.	Does equally well in full sun or partial shade.
Large open flower of crimson flushed deeper	Dor. 28 in. M
just above gold cup. Many buds. H.M. '52.	FLAMING VELVET (Nesmith '47). Dor. 40 in.
\$1.50	Mid. Deep velvety signal-red self\$1.00
CORAL SALMON (Marx '56). Rare shade of pink-	FLEURED (Tompkins). Dor. Brilliant crimson red.
ish-coral-salmon, softened by a faint suffusion	Net\$1.50
of cream. Cherry-red eye zone. Gorgeous.	FOND CARESS (Milliken). Broad, pale creamy
Late. 36 in	yellow sprinkled with star-dust. Very fragrant.
CROWN JEWEL (Nesmith '52). Dor. Mid. 40 in.	Remains open far into the night. 3 ft\$1.50
Velvety current red, rich orange cup. Both	GARNET ROBE (Milliken). Deep velvety-red with
petals and sepals have a tiny rim of yellow	g green-vellow throat Very luminous 2 ft
	a green-yellow throat. Very luminous. 3 ft.
at border. Fluted\$1.00	Evergreen and hardy. A.M. '53\$1.00

CAY TROUBADOUR (Normith (41) M. 40 in the	TENTET DIGGETT (D. 11 (FO) M OC ! 1
GAY TROUBADOUR (Nesmith '41). M. 40 inches. Dormant. Striking bi-color of cream-yellow and	JEWELL RUSSELL (Russell '50). M. 36 inches.
red. A.M. '51	Evergreen. Huge 7 to 8 inch blooms of a pale,
GEORGIA (Sout '46). M. 36 inches. Evergreen. A	lemon yellow self
spectacular daylily. Wide open rose-buff tinted	JOANNA HUTCHINS (Kraus '50), M. 34 inches.
pink. A.M. '52	Evergreen. Upright-facing blooms of sunburst
GOLDEN BEACON (Marx '56). Ev. 36 in. EM.	orange
Deep orange-yellow of heavy substance . \$7.50	JUDGE ORR (Orr.) 30 in. E. Handsome, soft
GOLDEN GATE (Christensen '52). Dor. 36 in. M.	orange yellow self of great purity\$1.00
	KENTUCKY CARDINAL (Nesmith '49). Dor. 40 in.
Pale yellow self. A gorgeous flower. H.M. '55	Reb. Velvety cardinal red\$1.00
GOLDEN ORCHID (Dennett). Dor. 36 in. M.	KENTUCKY COLONEL (Lucas '55). Dor. 36 in.
Large deep orange. Not fast of increase\$1.00	Brilliant, large crimson red with elusive darker
GOLDEN SONG (Kraus.) Large ruffled and creped	overcast
golden wellow. Cive fine green and discust 10.50	KNIGHTHOOD (Schroder '48.) 38 in. ML. Rich
golden yellow. Give fine green seedlings. \$2.50 GOLDEN TRIANGE (Traub '53.) 38 in. ML. Huge	maroon-red with orange throat and thin orange
golden yellow of most distinctive shape. Grand	mid-line. A.M. '54
personality	LADY FAIR (Nesmith '46.) 38 in. M. Delicate
GOLDEN WINGS (Bechtold '43). Lovely yellow,	blend of flesh pink and creamy yellow undertones. H.M. '52, A.M. '54
well named. Scarce	
GOLD STRIKE (Milliken '54). 36 in. M. Largest	LARK ELLEN (Milliken '53.) 36 in. E. Water-
deep yellow, wide, heavy substance. Re-	melon pink. Ruffled, wide-open\$7.00  LILAC TIME (Wheeler). Huge layender pink-
flexed\$5.00	
GOLIATH. One of the giants done in orange	cream bicolor. 38 in
and yellow	MABEL FULLER (Kraus.) 38 in. ML. Wide, pure ruby red. Tops. A.M. '55\$1.00
GRANADA (Traub). Ev. Early. Fine red-bronze.	MADRIGAL (Milliken). E. Mid. and re-blooms.
	From a cross of Colonial Dame x Ruffled Pina-
GREAT MOMENTS (Russell '50). Rich Chinese red.	fore, and has the substance of R. P. and the
Profuse bloomer. Dor. 30 in. M\$1.00	crepiness and width of petal of Col. D., and a
GREEN EYED GIANT (Marx '56). MidL. 24 in.	blending of both parents, giving a warm apri-
Ruffled yellow with chocolate central markings	cot with rosy dusting, 3 ft. Evergreen\$3.00
and green throat. Nothing quite like this dis-	MAN O' WAR (Taylor '50.) 36 in. M. Re. Stun-
tinct and beautiful novelty\$15.00	ning Brazil red with golden yellow throat.\$1.25
GRISELLE (Saxton). Ev. 36 in. M. and Re. Wide,	MARGUERITE FULLER (Kraus). 40 in. ML.
overlapping round flower of glowing rose	Perfect form, wide, overlapping petals of a
veined carmine. A.M. '56	delicate shade of pure, clean yellow. H.M.
HAILE SELASSIE (Wheeler '47). M. Dark, wide,	'54
purple-orange with orange throat\$1.00 <b>HARRIET HILL</b> (Hill). Dor. 36 in. M. Continuous	yellow self\$1.00
blooming large, broad, purplish-brown\$4.00	MARSE CONNELL (Connell). Ev. 40 in. Large 7
HARRIET MANN (Taylor '52.) 42 in. EM., Re.	in. mahogany star-shaped. Throat extends on
Ev. Holly berry red. Sun resistant\$1.00	petals to form a star inside of flower\$2.00
HAZEL SANDERS (Milliken '54.) 36 in. Ev. (Sis-	MARTHA WASHINGTON (Wheeler '48), ML. 38
ter to Cosette.) Soft yellow with light pink wash	inches. Many-branched stems carry a profusion
on the ruffled petals. Stays open at night.\$3.00	of small, cupped blooms. Pink with lavender
HEATHER ROSE (Nesmith '38). Dor. 40 in. Deli-	cast\$1.00
cate rose-pink, formed like a graceful lily.\$1.00	MIDWEST MAJESTY (Sass '50). ML. 44 inches.
HESPERUS (Sass). Dor. 42 in. M. Large 6 in.	Broad, recurved, satin-finished yellow. A.M.
lemon-chrome of splendid form and substance.	'53
Sturdy well branched stalks \$ .75	pale yellow. Wonderful form and substance.
HIGH NOON (Milliken '52.) 40 in. M. Ev. One	A.M. '54
of the ALL-TIME greats. Rich orange-yellow,	MIDWEST SUNSHINE (Sass '46). Ev. 38 in. Mid.
wide, ruffled and of great substance. A.M.	Impressive 8 in. yellow waxy blooms on tall
'55	well branched stalks\$1.50
liant henna-red	MIMOSA ROSE (Lester '52.) 30 in. EM. Re.
HUNTER'S MOON (Tompkins.) Huge bi-color of	Dor. Very wide, sunproof coral rose. Well
lavender and cream\$3.00	branched when established\$1.00
INGRID (Buck '55). Ev. 38 in. Wide light green-	MIRAGE (Wheeler '50). E. Reblooms. 36 inches.
ish-lemon-yellow' entirely ruffled. Open eve-	Ocre-yellow, heavily veined with scarlet.
nings\$12.00	Throat greenish-yellow\$1.00
INVITATION (Kraus '52.) 30 in. M. Dor. Tan-	MISSION BELLS (D. Hall). M. Deciduous, Large,
talizing azalea pink\$5.00	wide-petaled, fluted yellow. 3 ft\$1.00
IRONCLAD (Kraus '50). Dor. 30 in. EM. Span-	MONGOL (Norton '41). M. 36 inches. Ruffled six
ish orange and rust bicolor\$1.50	inch flowers of soft lemon-yellow\$0.75
IVORY CHALICE (Nesmith '46). Dor. 40 in. Heav-	MRS. DAVID HALL (Kraus). 40 in. M. Cer-
ily substanced, ruffled, medium sized flowers	tainly one of the most striking of the "eyed"
of Reed yellow. Lovely cut flower\$2.00	varieties. Apricot marked with red\$4.00

MYRANDY (Bach '53). Dor. 36-40 in. Deep ma-	PIQUANTE (Nesmith). Dor. Eugenia rose or rasp-
roon plum, darker center\$2.50	ning hours. 3 ft\$3.00
NARANJA (Wheeler '48). ML. 36 inches. One of	PIRATE'S TREASURE (Nesmith '51.) 38 in. M.
the finest orange daylilies. A.M. '53. Stout	Dor. (Bloodroot x Royal Ruby.) Ruffled, re-
Medal '56\$1.50	curved saturn red and vermilion. This one
NIGHT HAWK (Fay '55). Eemi-Ev. 38 in. (Ves-	will steal your heartstrings
pers) x (North Star x Joanna Hutchins). Wide	PORCELAIN PINK (Nesmith '45). Dor. 42 in.
lemon-ivory self—widen open with reflexed	Luminous very smooth pink with peach back-
edges and curled petals and sepals. Evening	ground\$1.50
bloomer and stays open all next day\$10.00	POMPEIAN RED (Milliken). Ev. 36 in. Intense
NINA WINEGAR (Bechtold). Dor. 36 in. M.	satin-finished red with gold throat. Reblooms.
Frosty finished heavily substanced giant of	\$1.50
golden yellow. Interestingly waved and ruf-	POTENTATE (Nesmith '43). Pansy red-purple
fled. Spider\$1.00	high in the Symposium of favorites, and a
NIOBE (Wheeler). Ev. 34 in. Violet magenta with	great breeder for many colors including pinks
long blooming season\$ .50	and rich oranges. 42 in. Deciduous. First in
NORTH STAR (Hall '48). Dor. 34 in. Pale lemon-	1954 popularity poll
yellow. A near-white\$2.00	PRIMA DONNA (Taylor '46). EM. 36 inches. Com-
ONEITA (Davis '50). ML. Very long blooming	bination of buff, copper and peach. Called
rose-red	"The Queen of all pastels". A.M. '52. Stout
ON TOUR (Russell). Lovely pale ruffled lemon,	Medal '55\$3.00
very wide. July. 3 ft\$1.00	PRECIOUS TREASURE (Nesmith '54). Semi-Ev.
PAINTED LADY (Russell). Another giant among	40 in. Cantaloupe-melon pink self, lightly
dayliles, spreading 8 to 9 inches with a cin-	fluted at edges. 5 in. flowers well spaced on
namon-brown overlay over rich yellow with	strong stalks. H.M. '55
luster. Has topped the Symposium several	PRIMULA (Kraus). Dor. Gorgeous pale yellow.
seasons. Midseason. Evergreen. 3 ft\$1.00	\$2.50
PAPRIKA (Wheeler '53). Ev. 30 in. Sun resistant	PSYCHE (Wheeler '50). Ev. 45 in. M. Soft yel-
crimson with green throat\$4.50	low with pale lavender halo. Long, broad re-
PARTY GOWN (Milliken.) 36 in. E., Re. Soft	curved petals\$1.00
yellow washed mineral red. Striking bi-color.	PURPLE DUSK (Nesmith). Dor. 38 in. Late. Dark
\$1.00	red-purple, very latest to flower\$1.00
PERKY (Fay '56). Dor. 36 in. (North Star x Joanna	PURPLE MIST (Russell '49.) E., Re. Dor. Misty
Hutchins.) Large 6½ in. yellow with one petal	orchid-purple with yellow throat shading to
larger than the others	green\$1.00
<b>PICTURE</b> (Lester.) 40 in. ML. Big 6-inch rose pink with trumpet shaped sunproof flowers	PURPLE PAGEANT (Nesmith '53.) 38 in. M. Ev.
that remain open evenings. H.M. '54\$5.00	(Descendant of Potentate.) Fuchsia purple,
PINK ANGEL (McClure). Dor. 36 in. Lavender-	deeper halo just above chartreuse cup\$2.00
pink petals cream sepals brushed pink. \$1.00	QUEEN ESTHER (Sass '49). ML. 33 inches. Star-
PINK BOWKNOT (Taylor '48). EM. 38 inches. Ev.	like brilliant crimson. A.M. '53\$1.00
Soft pink on the salmon side. Triangular blooms	RAVEN (Wheeler '48.) 40 in. E., Re. Ev. Very
are fluted and ruffled. A.M. '55\$2.50	darkest velvety maroon red with chartreuse
PINK CHARM (Nesmith). Dusky rose-pink with	throat. H.M. '53
light yellow center. July-August. 4 ft\$1.00	RED DARCY (House '54.) 34 in. E. Non-fading
PINK DAMASK (Stevens '53.) 36 in. ML. Re-	orange-red, bright orange midrib\$2.50
flexed rose-pink. In great demand. H.M. '54.	REDROCK CANYON (Milliken). Large orange-
<b>PINK DELIGHT</b> (Douglas '52.) 36 in. ML. Dor.	red 5½ inch flower of great brilliance and
Light rose-pink, greenish-yellow throat\$1.00	finish. Throat lemon-chrome. Semi-evergreen.
PINK DREAM (Frank Childs). D. Midseason and	4 ft
extended. Quite pink, it holds up well in heat	RHODORA (Kraus). 24 in. M. Dor. Soft pink
and adverse weather, even into the late eve-	with heavy substance; 3 to 4 branches, 20 to
ning hours. 3 ft\$4.00	25 flowers. Looks to be related to Evelyn Claar. Should be a breeder\$4.00
PINK OPAL (Carpenter). Eemi-Ev. 38 in. Wax-	
like coral pink with broad petals. Lots of sub-	RICH HARVEST (Tompkins). 48 in. MVL. Broad,
stance, withstands sun\$5.00	ruffled, glowing orange-gold\$1.00
PINK PARADISE (Douglas '50). Dor. 38 in. Mid.	RINGLETS (Kraus). Dor. 24-36 in. Mid. Small
Open cup-shaped flower of jasper red with	creped and curled bright golden yellow. A perfect miniature
deeper overlay of pink. Holds color\$4.00	
PINK PETTICOATS (Nesmith '49). Dor. 38 in. Soft	ROSARIO (Kraus) De. 36 in. Deeper and more
coral pink bells ruffled, deeper rose flush in	rosy-toned than Evelyn Claar. Clean and clear color
throat	
PINK PRELUDE (Nesmith '50). M. 39 inches. Semi-	ROYAL CHAMP (Sass). Dor. Large full flower of
Ev. Large, full pink self except the touch of	deep purple\$4.00
cool yellow at the base of the sepals and petals. Has no trace of salmon. Selected for	ROYAL GUEST (Douglas '49). Ev. 38 in. Smooth-
trial at Wisley (England). H.M. '52/\$7.50	ly finished rose-purple with a cool green throat.
dt 17 15107 (England). 11.141. 025	A.M. '50\$1.50

ROYAL RUBY (Nesmith '46). 38 inches. Dorm.	SUSAN TREADWELL (Sass). Pale yellow trum-
Medium sized flowers of near crimson red.	pet\$2.00
A.M. '50\$1.00	SYLVAN (Saxton '52). Dor. 40 in. M. La. Lovely
RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler). 36 in. M. Ruby red	pink that blooms late. Has cream midrib.\$3.00
with salmon overcast. Best in 3 yr. clump.	
\$0.75	TALISMAN (Nesmith '41). Dor. 39 in. Mid. Sal-
RUFFLED PINAFORE (Milliken). Warm apricot	mon-pink blend, green throat.
norresponding (willingen), warm apricot	TAMARA (Milliken '48). Ev. 38 in. Mid. Out-
daintily marked green in throat and heavily	standing bicolor of rose-red and light yellow.
ruffled and creped on the edges. A charming	\$1.50
flower. 3 ft. '57 Stout Medal	TA MING (Nesmith '48). 35 inches. Orange-buff
RUTH LEHMAN (Kraus '51). Dor. 36 in. Mid.	with perfection of form and finish\$1.00
Luscious melon-pink (pale cantaloupe) that is	TARUGA (Stout). 36 in. E-Mid. Large 6-7 in.
large, wide and beautifully formed. Blooms	glam laman and land and the first that the first th
heavily and is therefore slow to increase. \$20.00	clear lemon yellow with faintest halo of cinna-
SALADIN (Stevens). Dor. 36 in. Wide open	mon. Full flower slightly ruffled\$1.00
smooth cherry-red	THE CHAMP (Russel '47). De. 36 in. Immense,
CRIMON CHEEN (Torolog (FO) OO ( T. D. D.	broad pale yellow with light copper eye. \$1.00
SALMON SHEEN (Taylor '50). 33 in. E., Re. Ev.	THE DOCTOR (Claar '50). M. 36 in. Broad, rich,
Symphony in sunfast tones of salmon pink with	dark red. One of the very best\$5.00
veining of Canna red. H.M. '53\$1.00	THISTLEDOWN (Nesmith '52). Dor. 38 in. Ruf-
SALLY O'NEAL (Taylor '48). E. 34 inches. Ev.	fled pale cream. Opens evenings and holds
Waxy pale yellow. Buds twist interestingly to	through the next day\$5.00
open upward in the manner of a tulip\$1.00	TIADA (Mhaalar (EQ) 40 (a. M. T. D.
SAN FRANCISCO (Taylor '49). 30 in. E., Re. Ev.	TIARA (Wheeler '52). 40 in. M. Ev. Broad,
Chinese Gold veined with Cordovan Brown,	frilled petals. Golden dusted russet on petals,
which is also the color of the halo. Yellow	sepals dusted heavier russet. Vigorous. A
throat\$1.00	knockout for beauty and charm. Looks to hold
SEQUIN (Wheeler). Ev. 32 in. E. Large, wide,	great promise as a breeder\$2.00
buff-yellow with garnet-red eye zone\$1.00	TOOTIE (Claar '54). MLa. 33 in. Evelyn Claar x
SHOOTING STAP (Hall 'EQ) Day 2016\$1.00	?). Gorgeous self pink with bluish undertone.
SHOOTING STAR (Hall '53). Dor. 38 in. Mid-L.	\$10.00
Lightest creamy yellow. Wide petals that re-	TOP BANANA (Marx '56). Ev. 30 in. EMid.
curve to give it classic form\$5.00	(Undoubtedly of Milliken blood.) Lovely big,
SHOW GIRL (Wheeler). Dor. 38 in. Reblooms.	wide banana yellow with soft tan eye-zone.
Large, wide, orchid-pink blend, ruffled. Re-	
flexed petals and sepals. Said to produce love-	TWILIGHT TRYST (Nesmith '49). Dor. 46 in. Mid.
ly seedlings\$2.00	Ruffled light forsythia yellow with morocco red
SIDESHOW (Russell '47). 30 in. E., Re. Ev.	on petals but not on sepals\$1.00
Buff with very wide petals. Sometimes when	VALUANT (Cook '42) M 40 to the TATE
it reblooms it has a tendency to double. \$1.00	VALIANT (Cook '43). M. 42 inches. Wide, nicely
SIOUX (Kraus '56). Dor. 40 in. M. Cardinal red	fluted, satin-finished deep golden orange. A.M.
self\$5.00	′53\$1.00
SNOWY EGRETT (Bach '53). Semi-Ev. 42 in.	VARIEGATED KWANSO (Stout '47). Dor. 35 in.
F M Pobleome Warrant law and 11	Fulvous double. Leaves variegated white and
EM. Reblooms. Very pale lemon-yellow self.	green\$2.00
\$2.00	VESPERS (Nesmith '41). 40 in. M. Pale cream
SPENCER FULLER (Kraus '51). 40 in. M. Large,	lightly ruffled at edges, opens evening and
ruffled, glowing coppery-bronze. Delightful, re-	lasts through the next day. Selected for Trial at
flexed form. This one stole my heart. Should	Wisley (England)\$1.00
be a breeder\$2.50	VULCANO (Milliken). 36 in. E. Re. Light orange
STAR OF EVE (Wheeler '53). Ev. 42 in. Mid.	heavily striated in yellow. Deep orange and
Very light yellow self; six point star-shaped. Vigorous	vermilion from the yellow throat\$2.50
Vigorous	WAIT PIN (Ctout) Des Delegalle de Te
STARSONG (Nesmith '43). Dor. Mid. Pale sal-	WAU BUN (Stout). Dor. Pale yellow\$ .75
mon bitone	WHITE TRIANGLE (Bach '56). Dor. 26 in. M.
STEPHANIE (Buck '50). 40 in. E. Ev. Pale lemon	Palest creamy-lemon yellow self\$5.00
yellow of exceptional size and merit\$5.00	WHIRLWIND (Marx '56). 40 in. Mid. (Sdlg. of
SUMMER SHOWERS (Milliken '54). Ev. 40 in. La.	Naranja.) Clear canary yellow with 6 in. ruf-
	fled and reflexed, fragrant blooms. A distinct
Reblooms. Crisp, waxy appearing smooth me-	personality\$10.00
dium yellow suffused with green. Stalks are	WINONA (Cook). 36 in. Mid. Pale buff-yellow
weak for such large flowers, but the individual	flushed rusty fulvous
blooms are magnificent\$4.00	WOODPOSE (Vacua) Od
SUNSET SKY (Taylor '52). 36 in. E., Re. Ev.	WOODROSE (Kraus). 34 in. E. Lacquer-like red
Dandelion yellow overlaid with pink, deepen-	with deeper eye zone of red. Color of the Ha-
ing to rose on the outer margins. Wide, the	waiian Woodrose\$2.00
blooms open flat. Darkens as it ages. H.M.	YELLOW GOWN (Kraus '53). 36 in. Mid. (Felice
′54 <b>\$5.00</b>	x Queen Mary.) Light yellow self. Very fra-
SUNSHOWERS (Tompkins). 33 in. M. Rich lemon-	grant\$2.50
buff with an over-all sprinkling of gold dust.	YELLOWSTONE (Kraus). D. 36 in. Large, broad,
Faint hint of lavender-pink heightens the	creped, ruffled yellow. Very fragrant. Does
beauty. Ruffled\$1.50	very well down South
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## HYBRIDIZING HINTS

Since I covered hybridizing techniques in both the 1952 and 1956 issues (and 1956 is still available at 25c, together with 1954, 1955 and 1957 issues) it will not be my purpose here to cover technical botanical procedures in iris hybridizing, but rather to point up good parents and potentialities, or to start a spark that might one day burn into a brilliant success by way of lovely new creations in our floral world.

Modern hybridizers are blessed with a wealth of remarkable material. Any iris hybridizer may start with a few known good breeders and these need not be expensive. In fact, a good many of our proven breeders are among some of the older kinds. Purissima still holds high honors as a breeder and could still be useful, although her children, Irish Whim, Snow Flurry and Spanish Peaks might be considered steps forward. Snow Flurry has been crossed with almost every known color and has given consistently high quality offspring. Germination seems to be good among Purissima derivatives and one might remember this when working with some kinds (such as the purple and white amoeanas) that are a little more difficult to germinate, or where seeds take longer to germinate.

Our iris world seems to have "gone mad" over the laced and heavily ruffled flowers. There is a wealth of material among these. Chantilly and Midwest Gem blood being the dominant lines to bring lacing to these flowers. Chantilly being somewhat on the narrow side will best be employed with very wide things. Gold Ruffles and her derivatives are useful in this respect. Party Dress carries the factor for lacing, so does Palomino, Matula and derivatives of D. Hall's 42-10. Cascade Splendor, while not really laced, may carry the factor—and it has a strong tendency to put a little crimp in the center of the falls of a good many of its seedlings. Cliffdell, Ruffled Gem, Twenty Grand are good breeders for lace and more recently Queen's Lace, Limelight, Sugar Plum, Golden Flash, Pink Enchantment, First Curtain and Gracelle are proving fine parents for lace. It should be remembered to combine them with appropriate parents having, if possible, the lace-factor or the laced edge. However, if a plainpetaled parent is used with laced things one might have to await another generation to see lace in the offspring. Chantilly often throws more heavily laced grandchildren than F 1 offspring. The laced factor thus far seems to have been expressed primarily in the blends, whites, yellows and a few orchids and pinks and not at all in the so-called blacks and blues. But if one were to cross Chantilly or Sugarplum with Sable Night or Chivalry a rather good start would be made. Or a series of laced crosses could be accomplished with every available black or blue iris and then the seedlings from these crossed, intercrossed, selfed, sib-crossed, etc., until results appear. Dr. Wanlass, for instance, should be natural to use for blue-laced seedlings. This might be crossed with Azure Lake, Gracelle (a derivative of Great Lakes blood), other Chivalry seedlings, New Snow or Snow Flurry seedlings that have a tendency toward ruffling or lacing. Ruffled Apache throws lace (having been bred from sister seedlings with the factor) and although coarse at the haft seems prone to throw smooth seedlings in the lighter colors when bred to pinks or pale orchids, etc. It might be useful in a dark program if one could clear up the haft markings, or in the blacks if a red influence is not objectionable. Frank Williams of Salt Lake City produced a lovely little light pink seedling from Snow Flurry x Party Dress that is proving a most delightful parent for breeding lace. Its pink and apricot seedlings were something to see, and one of the apricots has been named for their hybridizing daughter, Nancy Ann. Now add some of the newer introductions in laced iris and combine with your own lines and you will be as much "in the swim" as anyone. Surely great things are yet to be born.

The Pink Amoeanas are already on the way and both Pin Up Girl and Baby's Bonnet are available to hybridizers. Others are getting these through the use of Pinnacle, Fair Day and even Wabash blood. It is a field still wide-open.

Frances Kent is proving an interesting parent. Palomino is a great breeder, giving wonderful substance to its offspring. Rosedale should have been mentioned with the Laced things (it being descended from Chantilly) and it is producing some delightful laced iris as well as some small-flowered kinds which I think are destined to become very popular both as garden subjects as well as for arrangements; Little Gem among these.

In the browns, tans and coppers, two of my own seedlings (named) stood out as good breeders: Generous and Bingham—both containing some Oncocyclus blood. Generous is, perhaps, too generous to endow her (or his) size to its seedlings and I would suggest using it, therefor, with well formed smaller-flowered things. Bingham, on the other hand, threw very smooth, rich color and might best be crossed to larger flowered kinds. From my own experience these, I can say, are going to help materially in the brown, tan, copper, and blends, since they throw smoothness. Carl Larsen had fine and unusual things from Dream Dance and Generous.

The reds are getting better. As you see, I am introducing one produced from two of Tompkins' named things. It would seem that a good many of our better modern reds are stemming from the work of this breeder. Defiance is a great breeder even though in most places it continues to grow short, but it will throw tall things. Great Day, and its parent Ebony Echo, are useful-both giving fine width and smoothness to their seedlings. Garden Glory, although older, can be depended upon to produce smooth hafts. Craig has perhaps achieved the best width, substance and form (and especially firm substance in the mid-ribs of the standards) in his reds or brown-red blends such as Bang, Stop and Lois Craig—due in great part to the influence of Cordovan, and here the blood of Dominion plays its parts to give those wide and horizontally flaring falls. Bang was especially good here last year. It needs only to be bred to redder and smoother hafted things to produce seedlings that will be a satisfaction to any hybridizer. Especially promising: Bang to Jungle Bird and Jungle Rose, Utah Mahogany, Port, Red Chieftain, Defiance, Garnet Royal and some of Lapham's new reds. Pequot is quite red and we have bloomed some good reds from Hellebore and believe this Snow Flurry blood will be quite useful. The Hopsons of San Gabriel, California, have some good reds which stem from White Ruffles blood and these are good and easy growers in climates where reds generally do not perform well. Employing plicatas such as Tiffany. Firecracker, Firedance, etc., reds may be produced, yet almost without exception they are coarse at the hafts. Further refinements must come in succeeding generations. While Trim does not appear nearly so red as its parent Pequot it does possess the best branching of any of the introduced reds and in that it should be a useful breeder. Trim is on the brown side and one must employ it wisely to eliminate the brown.

Yellows have taken great strides since the advent of Ola Kala, Goldbeater and Spun Gold. There is a wealth of material to work with in this color. My own late-blooming Gold Torch is proving a fine breeding iris and does occasionally throw tangerine and orange-brown beards when bred to "pink" carriers. Kleinsorge has given us many fine yellows and these all carry fine Dominion blood so are blessed with good substance and quality. We might expect his good blends, tans and browns all to throw yellows.

Plicatas are now as rich and varied as one might expect from all the work that has been done in them. The tangerine bearded plicatas are here and some rather nice things have been produced. I had several good ones from Surrender x New Adventure. Mrs. Reynolds has Miss B Haven (Memphis Bell x Pink Formal) that appears to have the best shape of these. New Adventure has such superb branching and passes this along to its children to a remarkable degree that it might be useful in many ways just for its fine branching. It also gives height to most of its seedlings. The conventional blue and white plicatas are still making strides and Caroline Jane and Aldura blood seem to be most useful here. We are taken with Memphis Lass for its Snow Flurry heritage and, of course, since this comes from Orchid Queen we can strongly recommend this variety for use in a plicata program. Olympus Skies should also be useful for its Snow Flurry blood. I have not yet bloomed seedlings from Olympus Skies. In the yellow plicatas there are many fine ones, and perhaps blood of Firedance and Rodeo play an important part here; and surely all the good ones owe their quality to the Sass lines for without Tiffany, Bonanza and Orloff this race of plicatas would not yet be with us. Taholah is a delightful flower but a little difficult to pod. It, however, is similar to and seemed compatible with Cinnamon Toast. The lemonyellows (by-products of the plicatas) are good plicata breeders. Golden Gleam and Majorette by Elma Miess are proving interesting parents and, of course, carry Tobacco Road (Dominion) blood so will thrown very good form. I think Mohr Lemonade will hold possibilties as a good yellow plicata breeder, in which case it should be mated to plicatas of rather strong coloring such as Port Wine, Taholah, Zulu Warrior, Rare Marble, Fancy Feather, etc. Happy Meeting, Dotted Swiss and now Memphis Lass will help Caroline Iane and Aldura blooded things in advancing the conventional blue and white plicatas. And who knows what influence some of the new pumila and dwarf-blooded things might play in this color class. Several of the new Walter Welch seedlings have the great San Francisco in their background and now Dale Dennis not only has the blood but the pattern as well. There is no want for bloodlines to work with. Even Solid Mahogany, Tobacco Road and many others contain plicata gems, yet we might employ plicatas in many lines to give us future breeding material. All the material at hand should make breeding good plicatas very easy.

Blacks are a "cinch" with such fine introductions at hand. The Dykes Medal winner Sable Night is probably the greatest breeder of late years, although Black Forest and some of the new Schreiner derivatives of this fine iris are grand breeders. Lyon's 1957 introduction Serene Dusk (Kol Nidre x Cardinal's Robe) brings a touch of new blood to this class and carries a cobalt blue beard. Mrs. Crosby's two beautiful darks, La Negrafior and Negrura, will surely prove good breeders. My own Raven Country, while a good flower, is difficult to pod and a slow grower. I have some good darks descended from blood of Sporting Thomas that look promising. Storm Warning apears to be an especially good parent combined with the new blacks from Paul Cook.

The pinks are getting better. Pink Enchantment, June Meredith and First Curtain appear to be the keys to deeping color in my own lines. Charm and form are coming as well, and good substance seems to be the rule rather than the exception today. O. Fay has given us Fleeta and other pallida derivatives that are going to be most useful for vigor and blood refreshment. David Hall continues to give us lovely creations with accent on form and ruffling and all these result from long and careful line breeding. Rosedale is proving a most valuable breeder for interesting colors as well as lacing and is producing as well some delightful small irises. One of my most charming seedlings I intend to name Jan Elizabeth for our youngest daughter is from 51-21 A: (Salmon Shell x 49-31: Hall's 44-09 x Pink Formal) X Rosedale—actually a blending of pink, salmon and orchid but giving the effect of a bright pink self all done up in lace. This had what we term personality or charm. I am hoping to have a few to release next year. It could be a wonderful breeder. Of course, Salmon Shell, Pink Formal and 44-09 are all related to Rosedale and something good was sure to result. One might take any of David Hall's new things and cross them with excellent results. Happy Birthday, Palomino and May Hall are all proven parents and evidently the latter is giving exceptionally good form. Cathedral Bells is a good parent when used with deeper colors. I have from this and Pink Enchantment 56-4 F a bright Fuchsia colored flower with a cerise beard. Frank Williams used his Snow Flurry x Party Dress seedling with Cathedral Bells and had a host of lovely seedlings-all very light in color, indeed, but all very charming and wide of parts and all with ruffling or lace. Charm may be as important to a seedling as depth of color, often we have to make a choice of one and breed for the other in subsequent generations. Personally, I have set goals in color and expect refinements in form, branching, size, etc., which qualities are quite easily obtained with the proper choice of parents. Mary Randall cannot be overlooked as a top quality breeder and it is being used not only for its own color but for pinks and by-products of pinks. Some interesting things have resulted from browns and blends crossed with Mary Randall, and it is being employed in the breeding of tangerine bearded whites—giving even some very light mauve seedlings with pink and tangerine beards.

The ground work has been done for the lovely new violet and blue amoeanas. Paul Cook did this for us with the use of Progenitor blood and we have Melodrama and Whole Cloth (being introduced this year) to use. These descend from I. richenbachii, a dwarf, which shows us how useful new genes might be to us and why other derivatives of the pumilas might be responsible for breaks or new color forms—some hybrid vigor, or even a new race of plants.

Blues are getting bluer and have better form much of this is due to the breeding of Purissima and Snow Flurry as well as Great Lakes. Yet there are other lines hardly explored. Last year I had a very fine medium blue flower of large size and heavy substance from a most unusual cross (Sky Song x Little Lake) x Praiseworthy. At last a good sized flower with width, form and substance made an appearance among the I. hoogiana derivatives. It was interesting to see how often Pierre Menard appeared in the breeding of my selected blue seedlings (both light, medium and dark) as grandparent. Some varieties prove better grandparents than parents. We heard of a beautiful new blue from Swan Ballet x South Pacific bred by Mrs. Neva Sexton of Wasco, California. Quite a number of good blues with blue beards and whites with blue beards were produced by Mrs. Crosby from Blue Throat. Since Blue Throat gave white bearded blues and whites



it is very likely closely related to Spanish Peaks which, by the way, is a tremendously good parent for whites. Some pinks are being employed with white breeding and when whites appear among the progenies they have a deep plushlike thickness, much substance, and the flowers are very free of haft markings. Palomino is useful in such a white breeding program, and some of these might be employed for breeding whites with tangerine and red beards.

I have been interested in trying to intensify the white area in the violets and blues by using Pinafore Lass and Violet Grace and results have been pleasing. Snow Flurry (the parent of Pinafore Lass) throws violets with white areas in the falls and when these are crossed with Violet Grace the white spot is made larger and more attractive.

It is simple to write of what one should (or could) do in a hybridizing program, yet I am sure every hybridizer will have a different approach, and fortunate we are this be the case. There is much we do not know about heredity of Iris, but much is learned through experience. Many things we will have to come to know through experimentation. Mendal's laws may not strictly apply to this new race of plants with I. pumila blood. There is much to learn about these and their behavior. And iris inherit their color quite differently from Carnations, Phlox, Gladiolus, etc. We are quite well blessed with almost all the known flower colors in iris, yet true red eludes us. However, as with the pinks, it will one day come, perhaps, as a distinct break and when it does apear there is a chance that it may come to several breeders about the same time, even though they may be working along different lines.

Hybridizers often are blessed with breaks or distinct new forms or colors and these might lead the hybridizer into a new field of hybridizing. It is the smart breeder who recognizes a seedling (or seedlings) that will found a new race of plants. Surely Sea Shell, Goldfish, Melitza and D. Hall's 42-10, Dream Girl, Overture and Premier Peach were all breaks in hybridizing and each has made its contribution to the Pink and Apricot class of modern iris. Many breaks come purely by accident. Chantilly, I am sure, was not planned, nor were the horn-like extensions on the beards of some of the Mitchell plicatas. planned. However, in a careful breeding program now Lloyd Austin has a full array of these, and even has the factor showing in other colors. One has to take advantage of the breaks, however, be they ever so humble a beginning. Any true hybridizer will have the patience and perseverance to reach certain goals. Among the socalled breaks will be things that may lead us into what I call "Tangent" breeding. The small irises that I bred from Golden Flash x Yellow Dresden, Golden Flash x Limelight, Cream and Tangerine x Rosedale, etc., are surely charming little iris that will be most useful for the arranger. We know, of course, some things have a tendency to produce these small-flowered plants, among these Party Dress, Heritage, Courtier, Rosedale, Golden Flash, Yum Yum, Yellow Dresden, Cathedral Bells and Chantilly, and all useful in the pink,

blend and yellow classes. In the blacks, both Black Forest and Black Satin should be useful. Tobacco Road and Ola Kala have thrown some small-flowered things as have others. One should observe and use those that are to his liking or purpose. Every hybridizer will have plants useful either to himself or another hybridizer. However, we often discard things and find years later they are in demand or could be useful to us. At one time I had a lot of green-toned iris out of Joycette x Hall's 42-10 which were all discarded, not realizing at the time anyone would ever want a green flower.

We know, too, the law that "Like begets like" is guite a strong law of heredity whether applied to plants or animals. If we cross two pinks, two vellow or two blues we expect the majority of the offspring to be in the color range of the parents. We might, as has already been alluded to, cross two of David Hall's fine new pinks and get a host of good pinks—this can almost be guaranteed. On the other hand, someone brave enough to cross Sable Night and Palomino could hardly predict results and anything might happen. This is a very wide cross and it might take several generations of further breeding to bring out recessives, or breaks that might result. One could cross sister seedlings for an F. 2 population or go back to related Blacks or Pinks, depending upon what one might have in mind. If one expects to breed tangerine bearded blacks then breeding the darkest of the F. 1 seedlings together might be advisable, or one may have made another cross of a black and tangerine-bearded cross using Mary Randall or some violet or purple with tangerine beard.

If certain of our seedling have good color but lack form we must seek this by the careful use of things with good form or known to produce it. Dominion derivatives that have inherited the wide and flaring falls can be most useful. These may now be had in every known color, including Plicatas (Aludra), Pinks (Pink Fulfillment), Browns (Tobacco Road), Blues (Chivalry, Great Lakes, etc.), yellows (Armour Bright, Full Reward, etc.), Blends (Jungle Bird, Bang, Gracelle, Gay Apparel, etc.), and most of the Reds come through Dominion many times.

The lovers of hybrids of either Regelia or Oncocyclus ancestry also have a wealth of breeding material. C. G. White's new hybrids are very fertile, Austin is bringing out some new things. Many of these first generation hybrids are difficult for the average gardener to grow, but well worth the effort for those who have a little know-how. Capitola, Ib-Mac, Joppa Parrot, Asoka of Nepal are all useful. Ib-Mac is the parent of Cinna-Mac, which would indicate that some iris, as breeders, never truly become passe.

There is a tendency among hybridizers to use plants that thrive and do well in their own areas. This might be perfectly alright in some climates such as Hawaii, Cuba or Florida, where many of the tall bearded irises do not bloom. Things that will grow and do well in such difficult places will undoubtedly stem from "tender" bloodlines and these will grow well, perhaps, only in the more temperate climates. However, I always



Well, it's about time you showed up.

caution growers to try to incorporate into their bloodlines some hardy bloodlines-yes, even some that may not be particularly good in their climates to insure a certain degree of vigor and hardiness in the more rigorous climates unless, of course, one's sole purpose in hybridizing is to produce plants suitable only to his own or similar areas. Mrs. Whiting made a cross that is typically good as an example for others to follow-in crossing Matula (a very hardy Sass iris) with China Maid to produce Tea Rose and the very popular Three Oaks. Three Oaks in turn gave Pathfinder and now Pathfinder is a key breeder in many lines of breeding for blends, violets and red amoeanas (through Maytime). It would be unwise to cross Spring Sunshine on Snow Flurry or Purissima, for instance, if one were to expect any number of the seedlings to be hardy in climates where winters are severe. Seedlings from Melitza and China Maid; Arcadia Buttercup x Glittering Gold or other such crosses would not easily survive in the Midwest, East or Northwest. On the other hand, certain amoeanas and variegatas do not grow well in California and other mild climates, nor do many of the reds grow, increase or bloom well, so it would be foolish to cross two such poor growing parents for these areas, but one could use a variety that does perform well in the area and then do some careful line-breeding for several generations to get desired results. However, any hybridizer to gain wide approval for his seedlings must have lines that grow and do well throughout various regions (or the world), otherwise his success will be limited to regional ratings only. We might expect some vigor and ease of growth to show up in the Regelia or I. pumila bloodlines now readily available to hybridizers. The wise breeder will make use of the successes of other breeders as well as his own. There is no set pattern for a modern hybridizer to follow. It is well that each may go his own way. Actually where new colors,

forms and great variety are wanted it is best that many wide and unusual crosses are made. We do not expect great changes when we closely line breed within a family or color class unless within the immediate family there appear some strong colors, species, or hybrids not associated with the rest of the ancestors.

Producing seed is only the beginning. Much depends on taking proper care of the seed, later the seedlings, then the selecting and finally the further crossing work with them. Much is being done, now, with embryo culture in kinds that may be difficult to germinate such as the Oncocyclus, Amoeanas, etc. (which sometimes take three to twenty-five years to germinate, if in the interim they have not ceased to be viable, disappeared or been lost). Embryo culture, however, is best left to the expert since it is a delicate process demanding extreme care and sterile procedure. Many growers continue to experiment with better methods of germinating seeds, while the majority still have to depend on normal methods. Much depends on the area or climate where one lives. In milder climates seeds may be planted while in the somewhat green stage (just before the pod opens or just as it starts to crack at maturity) and some germination may be expected almost immediately. In cold regions it is best to wait until late fall to plant. Mould on the seed does no harm for normal soil planting, but might present a problem to embryo culturists. The soil or media for germinating seeds plays an important part. This should be light yet able to hold moisture without staying soggy. If one has to prepare a seed-bed he should (if the soil is heavy) incorporate into it some humus, peatmoss, compost, leaf-mould or vermiculite with a certain amount of finest sand, and then make sure the seed-bed does not dry out once the seeds are planted and until germination is completed for the year. Fanciers who have the time might soak each cross in a solution of nitrogen-containing fertilizer such as Urea, which may materially help germination. Urea (40% Nitrogen) might be mixed as follows for soaking purposes-2 tablespoons per quart of water. The seeds should be soaked 8 to 24 hours. After soaking should be planted one-half inch deep. Some find that seeds germinate better where they are planted thickly so that they touch one another and if one lifts them from the seed bed to transplant at the proper time when they are only an inch or two high this method is most satisfactory. The seed bed should be maintained at least two or three years to allow for second and third year germination unless, however, one wishes to raise only plants that germinate the first year. Some rare seed which remains firm (that one does not have embryo cultured—or wish to) may be kept in the bed (or pots for many years with a hope for final germination. We hear of all sorts of methods for germinating seeds. One of my friends makes a mild Urea solution to soak seeds in, then plants in vermiculite that is then either kept in the refrigerator or in a dark cool place where the germinating seeds may be watched. As soon as germination starts the seeds are lifted out and planted where they are to grow, but planted in soil that has been prepared for them. Barnyard fertilizer

is still quite the best soil conditioner for most soils, although some nitrogen or potash may be necessary in certain soils, or where iris have grown several years, or trace elements may be used out of the soil. Late fall is the best time to apply the barnyard fertilizer where there are winters to break down the fertilizer and help get them into the soil. With the use of these animal fertilizers one should always make certain of using enough moisture—especially during the spring season when stalks are growing. These fertilizers should never be applied directly against the rhizomes. If one has access to wood ashes these may be scattered over the soil to add potash and certain trace elements. If one's soil is heavy, fine sand might be incorporated with it as well as barnyard fertilizers or compost. And since iris apreciate good drainage we should try to insure this, especially so in heavy soils where there is an excess of rain or moisture.

To combat certain types of rot, agricultural antibiotics are now available, as are fungicides (some of which should be applied at planting time) which will give protection during the winter and early spring when iris might be affected with ills. Healthy plants growing where all the necessary elements are in the soil will be more likely to resist disease. Plants heavily fertilized, however, and having especially too much nitrogen while large in size will have less resistance to certain diseases. Hard plants might better withstand attacks of botritis or bacterial rot. Some growers use a large handful of gypsum in the soil when planting new rhizomes. Others dip all rhizomes in fungicides or solutions of Natriphene (according to directions for dipping gladiolus bulbs) or solutions of potassium permanginate-if not used in too strong solutions these will not burn or destroy the leaves of the iris as some types of disinfectants will. Scorch has come to be quite a scourge. It appears in areas all over the world and its contributing causes are not yet fully established. In some areas it seems to follow hard frosts after a period of early spring growth such as might occur in parts of Texas or California. Several of my correspondents have had good results using solutions of potassium permanginate (1 teaspoon per gallon) plus 1/2 teaspoon of Carco-X, poured over and around the affected plants as soon as discovered.



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### ONE'S PLACE IN LIFE

By LOUISE NICHOLES 901 Newport, Long Beach, Calif.

I don't know how to say it, Yet somehow, it seem to me, That maybe we are stationed Where God wanted us to be.

That the little place I'm filling
Is the reason for my birth.
And just to do the work I do
He sent me down to earth.

If God had wanted otherwise
I reckon he'd have made
Me just a little different
Of a worse or better grade.

But since God knows and understands
All things of land and sea,
I fancy that he placed me here
Just where he wanted me.

Some mas I get to thinking, As my labors I review, That I should like a higher place With greater things to do.

But I've come to the conclusion,
As my envying is stilled,
That the post to which he sent me
Is the place he wanted filled.

So, I plod along and struggle
In the hope when day is through
That I'm really necessary
To the things God wants to do;

And there isn't any service
I can give that I should scorn,
For it may be just the reason
God allowed me to be born.

### THE LILY AND THE ROSE

By LOUISE NICHOLES

In the long long ago, so they tell me,
In a garden where nobody knows,
There grew a modest white lily
And a homely old-fashioned white rose.
And they both loved the amorous West Wind,
Just why I'm sure nobody knows.
But, the wind was in love with the Lily
That grew by the side of the rose.

In the night came the amorous West Wind,
Confused by the dark, I suppose,
And the kiss that he meant for the lily
Was brushed on the cheek of the rose.
And ever since then, so they tell,
In a garden where sweet flowers grow,
There's a paleness of grief on the lily

And a blush on the cheek of the rose.

